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NOTE TO EDITORS:

General MacArthur's Headquarters today (11/12) requested there be no ~~maximum~~ further mention of the movements of the 10th Corps on the grounds this involves security and falls under point one of the new press code for war coverage. Wire service bureau chiefs agreed to make ~~the~~ maximum efforts to cooperate. This does not apply to ground action by 10th Corps elements still in contact with the enemy.

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Monitor article on the WEST'S LOSING FACE

BOSTON, Dec. 13--(UP)-- THE INFLUENTIAL INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR SAID "MUCH IS BEING SAID THESE DAYS ABOUT THE WEST'S 'LOSING FACE' IN ASIA THROUGH THE KOREAN DEFEAT."

"THIS CONCEPT OF 'FACE,'" THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR SAID IN AN EDITORIAL, "NEEDS CLOSER EXAMINATION. THE MOST PRACTICALLY POWERFUL, THE MOST/EFFECTIVE FIGURE IN THE ORIENT IN THIS CENTURY HAS BEEN MOHANDAS K. GANDHI. HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF ORIENTALS THROUGHOUT THE EAST LOVE AND REVERE HIS MEMORY TODAY. YET GANDHI SHOWED SOVEREIGN CONTEMPT FOR THE CONCEPT OF 'FACE.' HE NEVER HESITATED TO REVERSE A POLICY WHEN HE FOUND IT WAS WRONG AND WITH DISARMING HUMILITY WOULD ADMIT HE HAD MADE A 'HIMALAYAN BLUNDER'."

"THE WEST," IT SAID, "MAY HAVE MORE TO LEARN FROM THE EAST THAN IT IMAGINES. ALREADY MANY WESTERN STATESMEN MUST BE REMEMBERING RUEFULLY THE SCANT ATTENTION THEY PAID TO INDIA'S WARNING THAT IF THE UNITED NATIONS ARMIES CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD ENTER THE CONFLICT."

THE EDITORIAL CONTINUED, "IT WAS EASY TO ACCEPT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S ASSURANCE THE ORIENTALS RESPECT NOTHING AS MUCH AS FORCE WITHOUT BALANCING THE STATEMENT AGAINST THE EVIDENCE OF GANDHI'S LIFE THAT THE ORIENTAL CAN ALSO RESPOND AMAZINGLY TO MORAL FORCE - WHEN IT WAS MADE UNMISTAKABLY CLEAR TO THEM."

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ADD CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, BOSTON XXXX THEM."

"IF MOMENTOUS DECISIONS ARE AHEAD," THE EDITORIAL SAID,
"LET THE WEST BE MORE CONCERNED WITH THE SUBSTANCE OF JUSTICE
AND WISDOM THAN MAINTAIN THE FICTITIOUS 'FACE'. TURN A
THOUGHTFUL EAR TOWARD INDIA AND OTHER COUNSEL OF NEW ASIA MAY
HELP THE WEST FIND A STRAIGHT AND NARROW PATH BETWEEN APPEASEMENT
AND A HOLOCAUST."

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P R E S S

Four rules of security - new restrictions.....

BULLETIN

BY EARNEST HOBRECHT

UNITED PRESS MANAGER FOR JAPAN

TOKYO, DEC. 12 --(UP)-- GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS
REQUESTED
TODAY/~~XXXXXXXX~~ CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA TO OBSERVE FOUR RULES OF
SECURITY UNDER A VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP CODE IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT
INFORMATION FROM GETTING TO THE ENEMY NOW THAT THE SITUATION IS
"QUITE SERIOUS."

COLONEL M. P. ECHOLS, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION
OFFICER, EMPHASIZED THAT ONLY VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP EXISTS, THAT THE
NEW REQUEST IS NOTHING MORE THAN A REQUEST AND THAT NO PUNITIVE
ACTION IS PLANNED AGAINST CORRESPONDENTS WHO ACCIDENTALLY VIOLATE
THE RULES.

THE FOUR POINTS OUTLINED BY ECHOLS WERE:

FIRSTLY, ~~XX~~/^{NO} INFORMATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN STORIES
CONCERNING PLANNED ACTIVITIES OR MOVEMENTS IN PROGRESS.

SECONDLY, CORRESPONDENTS SHOULD NOT WRITE ABOUT ENEMY
MOVEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO UNITED NATIONS MILITARY BOUNDARIES,
WEAKNESSES IN UNITED NATIONS POSITIONS OR UNDEFENDED PORTIONS OF
UNITED NATIONS LINES.

THIRDLY, STORIES SHOULD CONTAIN NO INFORMATION CONCERNING
THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SPECIFIC ITEMS OF ENEMY OR UNITED NATIONS
~~XXXXXX~~ MATERIEL.

FOURTHLY, STORIES SHOULD NOT REPORT ACTIVITIES OR LOCATIONS
OF FRIENDLY TROOPS EXCEPT IN TERMS OF DIVISIONAL UNITS OR SEPARATE
UNITED NATIONS FORCES AND THEN ONLY WHEN/^A~~THE~~ UNIT IS IN FIRM CONTACT
WITH THE ENEMY.

(MORE) LN 505 P

ADD CENSORSHIP, TOKYO (HOBerecht) X X X ENEMY

ECHOLS SAID THAT IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN KOREA, CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA WILL BE ASKED BY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS OF UNITS THERE TO SUBMIT WITHIN EIGHT HOURS AFTER SENDING THEIR STORY A COPY OF THE STORY FILED.

ECHOLS SAID PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS WILL THEN SCREEN THE COPY - AFTER THE STORY ALREADY WAS SENT - AND IF THERE IS SOME DOUBT AS WHETHER OR NOT SECURITY HAD BEEN VIOLATED, THE STORY WILL BE SENT TO GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.

NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IN KOREA. THIS WILL APPLY, ECHOLS SAID, ONLY TO STORIES OF A MILITARY NATURE AND ABOUT OPERATIONAL MATTERS.

ECHOLS SAID IF HEADQUARTERS CONSIDERS THE STORY HAS VIOLATED ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ THE NEW SECURITY REQUEST, THE CORRESPONDENT'S BUREAU CHIEF IN TOKYO WILL BE INFORMED.

ECHOLS SAID THAT NO FURTHER MEASURES ARE CONTEMPLATED AT THIS TIME ~~XXX~~ AND THE SYSTEM OUTLINED TODAY IS AN EFFORT TO WORK OUT SOMETHING WITH CORRESPONDENTS WHICH WILL ACTUALLY WORK IN PRACTICE AS WELL AS IN THEORY AND WHICH WILL PREVENT OR SLOW DOWN THE FLOW OF VITAL INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY.

EARNEST HOBerecht, UNITED PRESS MANAGER FOR JAPAN, ASSURED ECHOLS THAT THE UNITED PRESS WOULD COOPERATE.

ECHOLS POINTED OUT THAT EVEN UNDER THESE RULES THERE IS NOTHING TO PREVENT - IN CASE OF EMERGENCY - A FIELD COMMANDER FROM INSTITUTING SPECIFIC SECURITY MEASURES IN HIS ONE AREA.

(MORE) LN 510 P

THIRD CENSORSHIP, TOKYO (HOBERECHT) X X X AREA

IN ANNOUNCING THE NEW REGULATIONS ECHOLS SAID THE SITUATION IN KOREA, TO SAY THE LEAST, IS "QUITE SERIOUS."

PREVIOUSLY, ECHOLS POINTED OUT, UNITED NATIONS FORCES WERE FIGHTING ONLY NORTH KOREANS WHO HAD LIMITED RESOURCES. HE SAID NOW WE ARE UP AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN A "NEW WAR" AND THAT SECURITY CENSORSHIP, PREVIOUSLY RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT, HAS TAKEN ON INCREASING IMPORTANCE BECAUSE THE ENEMY'S POTENTIAL STRENGTH IS ENORMOUS. HE POINTED OUT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE BOTH AIR AND NAVAL STRENGTH AND UNDER THE PRESENT SITUATION, THE SECURITY OF UN TROOPS IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. HE SAID THIS MATTER IS OF DEEP CONCERN TO THE "TOP COMMAND" OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES.

ECHOLS SAID NO RESTRICTIONS WILL BE PLACED ON THE MOVEMENT OF CORRESPONDENTS IN THE FIELD, FREEDOM OF THE PRESS OR THEIR RIGHT TO REPORT THE WAR.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE PRESENT TIME CORRESPONDENTS COVERING THE EIGHTH ARMY FRONT ARE REQUIRED TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE THERE A COPY OF THEIR STORY WHEN FILING IT. UNDER PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS IN ORDER TO GIVE CORRESPONDENTS FULL OPPORTUNITY TO FILE FROM DISTANT POINTS, THEY WILL HAVE EIGHT HOURS IN WHICH TO SUPPLY PIO WITH THE COPY FILED.

LN 520 P

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BY HOWARD HANDLEMAN

FAR EASTERN DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

TOKYO, DEC. 12--(INS)--GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR LATE TODAY TIGHTENED VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP PROCEDURES AFFECTING KOREAN WAR NEWS BECAUSE--AS A SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED--"THE POTENTIALITIES OF THE ENEMY HAVE BECOME ENORMOUS."

MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION CHIEF, COL. MARION P. ECHOLS, TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AT A SPECIAL TOKYO HEADQUARTERS CONFERENCE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SUPREME MILITARY COMMANDER STILL IS AVOIDING RESORT TO OUTRIGHT CENSORSHIP.

HOWEVER, ECHOLS ADDED THAT EFFORTS NOW ARE BEING MADE TO PREVENT "SPECULATIVE" STORIES FROM KOREA WHICH ARE SO FACTUAL THAT "THEY ARE ACTUALLY AN ACCURATE PROJECTION OF FUTURE OPERATIONS."

THE COLONEL ANNOUNCED THAT HENCEFORTH CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA MUST GIVE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS IN THE FIELD COPIES OF EVERYTHING THEY FILE WITHIN EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE FILING.

THE FIELD PIO'S THEN WILL SEND ANYTHING THEY CONSIDER OBJECTIONABLE TO TOKYO FOR A SUPREME HEADQUARTERS DECISION ON WHETHER SECURITY HAS BEEN BREACHED.

ECHOLS' OFFICE THEREUPON WILL INFORM TOKYO NEWS BUREAU MANAGERS OF ANY SECURITY BREACHES, BUT WILL LEAVE CORRECTIVE ACTION UP TO THE BUREAUS WHICH REPRESENT NEWS SERVICES AND NEWSPAPERS.

MACARTHUR'S INFORMATION DIRECTOR LAID DOWN FOUR NEW CRITERIA FOR OBSERVANCE OF SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS:

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1. -INFORMATION ON PLANNED ACTIVITIES OR MOVEMENTS IN PROGRESS BY UN FORCES IS BANNED.

2. -NO REPORTS OF ENEMY MOVEMENTS IN RELATION TO UNITED NATIONS BOUNDARIES (PRESUMABLY INCLUDING SUCH DEMARCATION LINES AS KOREA'S 38TH PARALLEL), OR IN RELATION TO WEAKNESSES OR UNDEFENDED PORTIONS OF THE UN LINES ARE TO BE TRANSMITTED.

3. -NO INFORMATION IS TO BE INCLUDED IN NEWS DISPATCHES IN REFERENCE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SPECIFIC ITEMS OF ENEMY OR UNITED NATIONS WAR MATERIEL.

4. -NO REPORT IS TO BE GIVEN ON THE ACTIVITIES OR LOCATIONS OF FRIENDLY TROOPS EXCEPT IN TERMS OF DIVISIONS OR SEPARATE UNITS AND THEN ONLY WHEN THE UNITS ARE IN FIRM CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY.

THESE NEW STANDARDS FOR VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP WERE PASSED ON TO CORRESPONDENTS IN THE FIELD, AS WELL AS THOSE STATIONED IN TOKYO.

BOTH IN TOKYO AND KOREA THE CORRESPONDENTS WERE SUMMONED TO CONFERENCES TUESDAY AFTERNOON. THE TALKS WERE HELD AFTER A DISPATCH HAD BEEN FILED FROM U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS STATING THAT UN FORCES IN WESTERN KOREA HAD WITHDRAWN SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL EXCEPT FOR A "POCKET" 30 MILES ABOVE SEOUL.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE WAR CORRESPONDENT LEE FERRERO AND ANOTHER PRESS ASSOCIATION REPORTER--NEITHER OF WHOM HAD FILED SUCH A STORY-- WERE TOLD BY AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN THAT THE DISPATCH VIOLATED SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.

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THE SPOKESMAN SPECIFICALLY DENIED THE DISPATCH, SAYING "AT LEAST" TWO U. S. DIVISIONS AND PART OF A THIRD, ALONG WITH OTHER UN UNITS, ARE STILL IN STRONG DEFENSE POSITIONS NORTH OF THE PARALLEL WHICH ONCE MARKED THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA.

FERRERO QUOTED THE SPOKESMAN AS DECLARING:

"THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS BEEN HOLDING IN STRICT SECURITY THE DEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS AND THE MILEAGE OF WITHDRAWALS WHICH WOULD GIVE AWAY FRIENDLY DISPOSITIONS."

BECAUSE OF THE DELICATE WAR SITUATION, THE OFFICER SAID, THE EIGHTH ARMY WILL NO LONGER PINPOINT THE POSITIONS OF FRIENDLY TROOPS.

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NEW VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS WERE ISSUED BY MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS AS HIS SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT "THE POTENTIALITIES OF THE ENEMY HAVE BECOME ENORMOUS."

CORRESPONDENTS ARE TO REFRAIN FROM MENTIONING MOVEMENTS OR PLANNED ACTIONS OF UN FORCES AND FROM MENTIONING UN TROOP POSITIONS OR ACTIVITIES EXCEPT THOSE OF DIVISIONAL OR SEPARATE UNITS ENGAGED WITH THE ENEMY.

STILL CLOAKED BY SECURITY ARE THE ACTIVITIES OF U. S. SEVENTH DIVISION'S 17TH REGIMENT, UNREPORTED SINCE IT WAS ORDERED TO RETREAT FROM ITS YALU RIVER BORDER POSITION AT MYESANJIN.

ALSO UNREVEALED WERE THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA THIRD DIVISION AND PART OF THE ROK CAPITOL DIVISION IN THE EXTREME NORTHEAST. PART OF THE CAPITOL DIVISION WAS RECENTLY EVACUATED FROM THE PORT OF NANAM BELOW CHONGJIN. THE CAPITOL HAD REACHED POSITIONS WITHIN 40 MILES OF THE SIBERIAN BORDER BEFORE WITHDRAWING.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN, IN REPORTING THE ONLY ACTIVITY ON THE WESTERN FRONT, SAID THAT UNITS OF A NORTH KOREAN FORCE OF JUST OVER DIVISION STRENGTH WERE ATTACKED SOMEBHERE NORTHEAST OF CHUNCHON. CHUNCHON, KEY CENTRAL KOREAN HUB LIES EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL AND 43 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

ANOTHER GROUP OF 150 OF THIS UNIT WAS HIT BY AN AMERICAN PATROL EIGHT MILES NORTH OF THE PARALLEL AND 28 MILES NORTH-NORTHWEST OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

IN THE NORTHEAST, THE MARINES AND SOLDIERS ALONG THE HANGNAM-HAMHUNG BEACHHEAD AWAITED AN ALL-OUT ATTACK BELIEVED SHAPING UP FROM THE SEVEN COMMUNIST DIVISIONS KNOWN TO BE IN THE AREA.

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ITEM F SECURITY PROTECTION SUGGESTIONS MADE BY SCAP.

BY RUSSELL BRINES.

TOKYO, DEC. 12 -- (AP) -- GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS GIVE NEWS CORRESPONDENTS A NEW LIST OF "SUGGESTIONS" ON HOW TO PROTECT MILITARY SECURITY TODAY.

COL. M. P. ECHOLS, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID THIS WAS DONE BECAUSE THE "NEW WAR" AGAINST CHINA MADE SECRECY MORE IMPORTANT. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THERE WOULD BE NO FORMAL CENSORSHIP.

"WHILE PRESS CENSORSHIP," HE SAID, "WAS RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT IN THE NORTH KOREAN PHASE (OF THE CAMPAIGN) IT BECOMES MORE IMPORTANT WHEN THE POTENTIALITIES OF THE ENEMY ARE ENORMOUS, PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY ARE IN A POSITION TO THROW IN RESOURCES THE NORTH KOREANS NEVER HAD, TO WIT CERTAIN NAVAL AND AIR ACTIVITIES."

HE LISTED THESE "SUGGESTIONS" WHICH HE SAID IF OBSERVED FULLY WOULD PROTECT ALLIED SECURITY:

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FIRSTLY--
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ "NO INFORMATION CONCERNING PLANNED ACTIVITIES
SHOULD BE GIVEN OUT OR MOVES IN PROGRESS."

SECONDLY -- "NO ENEMY MOVEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO OUR
BOUNDARIES, WEAKNESS IN OUR POSITIONS OR UNDEFENDED PORTIONS OF OUR
LINES."

THIRDLY -- "NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVENESS
OF SPECIFIC ITEMS IN ENEMY OR UNITED NATIONS MATERIEL."

FOURTHLY -- "NO REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OR LOCATIONS OR
FRIENDLY TROOPS EXCEPT IN TERMS OF DIVISIONAL UNITS OR SEPARATE
UNITED NATIONS FORCES AND THEN ONLY WHEN THE UNIT IS IN FIRM CONTACT
WITH THE ENEMY."

ECHOLS OUTLINED THESE POINTS TO A GROUP OF WIRE SERVICE,
RADIO AND INDIVIDUAL NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS CALLED INTO
CONFERENCE AS A "CROSS SECTION" OF THE TOKYO PRESS CORPS. HE SAID
THE POINTS WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL NEWSMEN COVERING THE WAR.

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SECOND ADD ITEM F SECURITY PROTECTION X X X THE WAR

ECHOLS SAID ALSO THAT ALL FIELD CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA WILL BE ASKED TO SUBMIT TO LOCAL HEADQUARTERS COPIES OF THEIR STORIES ON MILITARY MATTERS WITHIN EIGHT ~~X~~ HOURS OF FILING BUT NOT BEFORE THEY ARE FILED. IF A PUBLIC~~X~~ INFORMATION OFFICER FEELS UPON READING THEM THAT SECURITY HAS BEEN VIOLATED, HE WILL REFER THE STORY TO TOKYO HEADQUARTERS.

THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER HERE WILL, IN CASES OF SECURITY VIOLATION, COMMUNICATE WITH THE TOKYO BUREAU OF THE FIELD CORRESPONDENTS OFFICE OR WITH THE INDIVIDUAL CORRESPONDENT IF HE IS WORKING ALONE. THE PURPOSE, SAID ECHOLS, WILL BE TO POINT OUT THE PORTIONS OF THE STORY WHICH ARE ~~XXXX~~ CONSIDERED AS CONTRARY TO SECURITY.

BUT ECHOLS SAID THIS PROCEDURE WILL BE SOLELY FOR GUIDANCE OF THE NEWSMEN. "WE ARE NOT THINKING OF TAKING ANY REMEDIAL ACTION~~X~~" AGAINST THE CORRESPONDENTS INVOLVED OR HIS OFFICE."

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THIRD ADD ITEM F SECURITY PROTECTION X X X HIS OFFICE

THIS PROCEDURE, SAID ECHOLS, "IS IN NO WAY CENSORSHIP OR A THREAT IN ANY WAY TO THE PRESS." CORRESPONDENTS ATTACHED TO 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ~~XXX~~ NOW ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ONE INFORMATIONAL COPY OF THEIR STORIES TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE AT THE TIME OF FILING.

THE NEW PROCEDURE WILL MEAN THAT CORRESPONDENTS WILL DO THE SAME THING AT CORPS OR DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

THE PURPOSE OF THE EIGHT HOUR LEEWAY, SAID ~~X~~ ECHOLS, WAS TO AVOID DELAYING AN OUTGOING STORY. HE SAID NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO SCRUTINIZE THE STORY BEFORE IT IS FILED.

THE ASSUMPTION IS THAT A "MAJORITY" OF SECURITY BREACHES IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE CORRESPONDENTS' IGNORANCE OF WHAT CONSTITUTES SECURITY. THE NEW SYSTEM IN EFFECT WILL BE HEADQUARTERS' METHOD OF TRYING TO OFFER MORE GUIDANCE THROUGH THE INDIVIDUAL BUREAU CHIEF WHO WILL BE ASKED "TO KEEP HIS ~~XXXX~~ SHOP IN LINE."

SOME OF THE NEWSMEN PRESENT AT THE MEETING TOLD ECHOLS THE FOUR SUGGESTIONS WERE STILL SUFFICIENTLY BROAD TO ALLOW CONSIDERABLE LATITUDE OF INTERPRETATION. SOME SAID THEY DID NOT EXPECT THIS NEW GUIDANCE TO AFFECT THE PRESENT UNBALANCED WAR REPORTING SITUATION IN WHICH THE NEWSMAN WITH THE MOST ~~XXX~~ LENIENT PERSONAL INTERPRETATION OF WHAT HE CAN WRITE UNDER SECURITY USUALLY GETS THE SO CALLED "BEATS."

ONE CORRESPONDENT REPEATED HIS REQUEST FOR FORMAL CENSORSHIP.

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FOURTH ADD ITEM F SECURITY PROTECTION X X X FORM CENSORSHIP

IN GENERAL ECHOLS SAID THE FOUR POINTS WERE DESIGNED TO OBSCURE ALLIED TROOP MOVEMENTS AND TO VOID PINPOINTING OF ENEMY FRONTLINE POSITIONS "BECAUSE THEIR INFORMATION FROM THE FIELD IS SOMETIMES 24 HOURS IN REACHING HEADQUARTERS. THE ENEMY LISTENS TO EVERYTHING YOU SEND OUT OF HERE."

ECHOLS POINTED OUT THAT EVEN THE SO CALLED "SPECULATIVE^X STORY" FROM KOREA, WRITTEN ON THE REPORTER'S OWN RESPONSIBILITY, USUALLY CONVEYED INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY. THIS IS BECAUSE THESE STORIES "ACTUALLY SURPASS THE STAGE OF SPECULATION AND BECOME ACCURATE PROJECTIONS OF FUTURE OPERATIONS." THE MEN WHO WRITE THEM, HE SAID, CAN OBSERVE AND DIG OUT ENOUGH FACTS TO MAKE THEIR "SPECULATION" ACCURATE.

THE NEW OUTLINE OF WHAT HEADQUARTERS CONSIDERS OF SECURITY IMPORTANCE PARALLELS BUT EXPANDS PREVIOUS IN SUGGESTIONS TO NEWSMEN. ECHOLS SAID THERE WOULD BE NO EFFORT TO MAKE THEM "REGULATIONS" FOR THE PRESS.

BUT THE ENTRY OF THE CHINESE INTO THE WAR HAS MADE THE UNITED NATIONS SITUATION "QUITE SERIOUS" AND THE "SECURITY OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES BECOMES MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEFORE AND IS OF DEEP CONCERN TO ALL POWERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

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FIFTH ADD ITEM F SECURITY PROTECTION X X X UNITED NATIONS

ECHOLS PRESUMABLY MEANT THAT THE CHINESE WITH POTENTIAL AIR AND NAVAL POWER COULD CAPITALIZE UPON SECURITY LEAKS MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN THE NORTH KOREANS. FIELD OFFICERS HAVE SAID THAT MUCH OF THE INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE KOREAN REDS THROUGH TAPPING TELEGRAPH LINES, WHILE NORMALLY VITALLY IMPORTANT, WAS OF LESS VALUE TO THEM BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT MOVE QUICKLY ENOUGH TO CAPITALIZE ON IT.

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BY LEE FERRERO

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE WAR CORRESPONDENT

SEOUL, DEC. 13-(WEDNESDAY)--(INS)--RED CHINESE INVASION HORDES AUGMENTED BY TWO DIVISIONS OF MONGOL CAVALRY MASED TODAY FOR AN EXPECTED MAJOR WINTER OFFENSIVE DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES, NOW ESTIMATED TO INCLUDE AT LEAST 27 DIVISIONS ON THE FIGHTING FRONTS, REDEPLOYED IN THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL SECTORS AS WELL AS IN THE ^{NORTHEAST} NORTHWESTY AREA ROUND THE HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD PERIMETER.

IN THE LATTER SECTOR, SOME 25,000 U. S. MARINES AND INFANTRYMEN THREW UP DEFENSES ALONG A 15-MILE ARC AFTER THEIR BLOODY BREAKOUT FROM A CHINESE TRAP.

THE REDEPLOYMENT, REPORTED BY ALLIED AIRMEN DURING THEIR BATTERING RAIDS ON RED FORCES AND SUPPLY COLUMNS, WAS CONDUCTED DURING A LULL THAT EXTENDED OVER MOST OF THE FRONT.

TIGHTENED VOLUNTARY SECURITY REGULATIONS CLOAKED DETAILED NEWS FROM THE FRONT WITH THE ONLY COMBAT REPORTED BETWEEN PATROLS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN ACTION WITH SLIGHTLY MORE THAN A DIVISION OF NORTH KOREAN REDS. THIS ACTION TOOK PLACE TUESDAY BOTH SLIGHTLY NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE MAIN MASS OF THE INVADING CHINESE FORCE WAS APPARENTLY BEING SHIFTED TO THE PENINSULA CENTER AND UNCONFIRMED FIELD REPORTS INDICATED THE RED COMMAND MAY BE PLANNING AN IMMINENT SOUTHWARD DRIVE TO OR BEYOND THE PARALLEL.

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ITEM 31 MARINE HEADQUARTERS SCALES DOWN CASUALTY ESTIMATES

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THE MARINES PUT THE FIGURE AT 3,000 to 3,300 AND SAID THE NUMBER INCLUDES THOSE DISABLED BY SICKNESS AND EXPOSURE TO WINTER WEATHER. ACTUAL BATTLE LOSSES -- IN KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING -- WERE ESTIMATED AT ABOUT HALF THE TOTAL.

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WASHINGTON, DEC. 12--(UP)--MARINE HEADQUARTERS REVEALED THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION SUFFERED MORE THAN 30 PERCENT CASUALTIES -- AN ESTIMATED 6,500 -- IN THE RETREAT FROM CHOSIN RESERVOIR TO KOREA'S EAST COAST.

NO BREAK-DOWN WAS GIVEN ON THE DEAD, WOUNDED AND MISSING. BUT DISPATCHES FROM KOREA SAID ABOUT 4,000 WOUNDED, INCLUDING SOME OF THE ARMY'S 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION HAD BEEN FLOWN OUT.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL LEMUEL SHEPHERD, COMMANDER OF THE FLEET MARINE FORCES IN THE PACIFIC, REPORTED IN A VISIT TO THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION LAST SATURDAY THAT HE FOUND THEM "ALL IN HIGH SPIRITS FROM THE COMMANDING GENERAL DOWN AND THE TROOPS HAVE THEIR TAIL UP."

IT WAS SAID THAT THE THREE MARINE INFANTRY REGIMENTS IN THE 1ST DIVISION "NOW AVERAGE LESS THAN 70 PERCENT STRENGTH."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 —(INS) — THE MARINE CORPS SAID MONDAY THAT 5,000 CASUALTIES WERE SUFFERED BY MARINES AND G.I.'s IN THE BLOODY, 13-DAY RETREAT FROM HAGARU TO KOREA'S EAST COAST.

THE CORPS HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT CASUALTIES AMONG THE 15 TO 20 THOUSAND MARINES FROM ALL CAUSES, INCLUDING FROST BITE WOULD RUN MORE THAN 4,000 — GREATER THAN THE MARINE CASUALTIES SUFFERED AT TARAWA IN WORLD WAR TWO.

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FOR AUTOMATIC RELEASE AT 8 A.M. MONDAY JST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11--(UP)--SENATOR HARLEY KILGORE, DEMOCRAT OF WEST VIRGINIA, PROPOSED SUNDAY THAT GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER BE NAMED OVERALL COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED FORCES IN THE PACIFIC AS WELL AS IN EUROPE.

HE COUPLED HIS IMPUTED DEMAND FOR THE OUSTER OF GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS PACIFIC COMMANDER WITH THE STATEMENT, "THERE IS NO PLACE FOR SENTIMENT IN THE SELECTION OF MEN IN POSITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE LIVES OF US ALL."

EISENHOWER ALREADY IS SLATED FOR EARLY APPOINTMENT AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE UNIFIED WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE FORCES RAISED BY THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT POWERS. SINCE THE EUROPEAN COMMAND WILL BE UNDER THE ATLANTIC PACT AND MACARTHUR'S KOREAN COMMAND IS UNDER THE FOLD OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IT WAS NOT CLEAR HOW A SINGLE COMMANDER WOULD HOLD BOTH ~~THE~~ POSITIONS.

KILGORE DID NOT DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL IN DETAIL BUT SAID EISENHOWER HAS "THE RESPECT OF THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD" AND THAT HIS APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDER FOR "BOTH EUROPEAN AND PACIFIC AREAS WOULD DO MUCH TO STRENGTHEN UNITY AT HOME AND TO PROMOTE COOPERATION AMONG OUR ALLIES."

KILGORE DID NOT REFER TO MACARTHUR BY NAME BUT HIS PROPOSAL INEVITABLY WOULD INVOLVE MACARTHUR'S DISPLACEMENT.

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WAR IN KOREA IS OVER - Lost

By Hal Boyle

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Item 33 WAR IN KOREA IS OVER

BY HAL BOYLE

SEOUL, Dec. 10—(AP)—The war for Korea is over. It is lost.

The United Nations have no military force here or in prospect that can ~~xxx~~ achieve its goal against a Chinese ~~xx~~ red army of at least 1,000,000 men.

The United Nations goal ~~ix~~ was to repel the invader North Koreans by force and create a free, independent, democratic and united Korea. This is now lost cause.

First world army to go into combat has been ~~decisively~~ decisively defeated by the army of a single giant nation that has so far been denied membership in the United Nations.

The announced intention of the Chinese—stated clearly in propaganda leaflets and Peiping broadcasts—is to ~~throw~~ throw the American Eighth Army and X Corps entirely out of Korea. It is perfectly able to do so. And it is now ~~leisurely~~ leisurely doing just that.

The superior firepower of the small United Nations forces in terms of air, tank and artillery support is unable to outweigh the five to one advantage the Chinese reds and North Koreans have in foot troops.

In this mountainous terrain victory goes to the side that can mass the most infantry with guns in their hands. It is a war that has been decided chiefly by small arms fire, ~~machineguns~~ machineguns, and mortars ~~with~~ —weapons that men can carry into action themselves.

The 60 members of the United Nations have given no indication they will recruit or send here the hundreds of thousands of doughboys who alone can really stem the tide of advancing veteran Chinese troops. General J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff of the American Army, has said he can see no worthwhile practical use in Korea of the mightiest weapon in the arsenal of democracy—the atom bomb.

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first add 33 war in korea is over

x x x atom bomb.

The war has been militarily decided. The allies have lost it. The Chinese reds have won it. On this 169th day of the Korean campaign they hold all the top cards.

When an army loses a battle or a war, it must surrender, retreat or stand and be destroyed. Those are the choices that now face the defeated United Nations forces here.

What will they do? @

Obviously the Americans, British, Turks, Filipinos and other foreign troops in Korea have no intention of surrendering. It is equally unlikely that they will be ordered to stand and die.

Each is too important to the welfare of its own country. This is particularly true of the American force. The one marine and five U.S. army divisions committed in Korea make up nearly half of America's trained professional combat troops. They must be saved to staff the citizen army now slowly being built up at home.

Thus they will retreat. But where? In this peninsula of defeat there is no ~~any~~ sanctuary the Chinese horde cannot storm and take.

And by logic of battle this means there must be a Dunkerque here in Korea. But where?

There is only one first class port in the entire country. That is Pusan at the southeast tip of Korea, the chief allied landing place for men and supplies. Other ports may be used such as Inchon, the sea gateway to the capital of Seoul, but its 30 foot tide limits its capacity severely.

This means that there can be no major defense of Seoul because any allied force that tried to hold it would have to be sacrificed in the effort. The reds could surround and trap it before it could escape by sea.

It is unlikely that there will be any more major battles in the Korean campaign unless allied forces withdraw so slowly they are cut off from behind by Chinese reds.

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x x x chinese reds.

A glance at the map will show the only remaining thing that can be done if the United Nations force wishes to get out intact. And it does.

Its remaining big military problem is to salvage as many men and equipment as it can. The only port that can handle the vast traffic is Pusan. There is no choice then for the allied army to do anything but fall back step by step into the old Pusan-Taegu defensive shell evacuating as much it can as it does withdraw into into this old perimeter it broke out of successfully last September.

The indications are that most of the men and most of their tanks and artillery can be gotten out safely. Great stores of supplies, however, probably will have to be put to the torch to keep them out of enemy hands.

The greater mechanization of the allied troops is the safety factor that will enable them to escape the less mobile Chinese foot soldiers. They can make a fighting hit and run withdrawal. And there is nothing else left for them to do.

One question that only time can resolve is what will happen to the army of the vanishing Republic of South Korea.

Will these 200,000 native soldiers act as a rearguard for the withdrawal of the 125,000 or more United Nations troops? Will they collapse in mass surrender to the Chinese? Or will they too be given a chance to be evacuated to Japan and become a refugee army there such as the Poles had in Britain during the last war?

The entire United Nations adventurous police action in Korea probably will be over or almost over—by the first of the year. There were just too many robbers for the cops.

And all the tired men who fought here for six weary months to make a dream of world order begin to come true must go home in defeat and frustration. They will have only the consolation that they fought hard and well and that "he who fights and runs away will live to fight another day."

And they will go away knowing the bitterness of leaving behind in Korea the thousands of their buried comrades imprisoned in the earth ~~them~~ they came to free.

Moscow reports NK communique re
capture of Pyongyang and
"total destruction" of 2 American Divisions

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*Keeps... Our File
attached*

MOSCOW, Dec. 8 -- (UP -- Korean frontline news here Friday was confined to a North Korean communique reporting the capture of Pyongyang, continuing retreat of the American forces and the almost "total destruction" of two American Divisions in the Kanko Sector.

Pravda carried New York dispatches reporting the "virtual annihilation" of the Turkish Brigade. It also carried an editorial in the New York Herald Tribune demanding General MacArthur's removal.

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NEWSWEEK

(Harry F. Kern article)

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NEW YORK, DEC. 7-(INS)--NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE SAID WEDNESDAY NIGHT THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AT THE OUTSET OF THE KOREAN WAR FELT KOREA SHOULD BE "WRITTEN OFF" LEST AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES GET BOGGED DOWN IN AN ASIATIC WAR.

HARRY F. KERN, THE MAGAZINE'S FOREIGN EDITOR, WHO WAS IN TOKYO WHEN THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT, SAID MACARTHUR AND HIS STAFF AT FIRST THOUGHT THE SOUTH KOREANS COULD HOLD AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION.

WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THE SOUTH KOREANS COULD NOT HOLD, KERN SAID, MACARTHUR THOUGHT SOUTH KOREA SHOULD BE WRITTEN OFF AND DECLARED IN EFFECT;

"ANYONE WHO ENGAGES THE U.S. ARMY ON THE MAINLAND OF ASIA SHOULD HAVE HIS REASON EXAMINED."

AFTER THE U.N. LANDINGS AT INCHON AND BEFORE THE PUSH ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL BORDER, KERN SAID, SOME INFLUENCEAL AMERICANS, INCLUDING GEORGE F. KENNAN, FORMER CHIEF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S PLANNING COMMISSION, AND JOHN FOSTER DULLES, THE DEPARTMENT'S REPUBLICAN ADVISER, URGED CAUTION.

THE NEWSWEEK WRITER SAID THIS GROUP FELT THE U.N. FORCES SHOULD HALT AND HOLD A DEFENSE LINE ACROSS THE NARROW WAIST OF NORTH KOREA.

THE MAGAZINE ARTICLE SAID MACARTHUR "HIMSELF HAS MADE IT AMPLY CLEAR THAT HE WAS PERSONALLY OPPOSED TO HALTING ALONG ANY SUCH LINE AND HIS ORDERS IN THIS CONNECTION WERE VAGUE AND OVERLAPPING."

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Herald-Tribune editorial slandering Gen. MacArthur

6 Dec

NEW YORK, DEC 6--(UP)--THE LIBERAL REPUBLICAN HERALD TRIBUNE TUESDAY SAID "GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR CAN NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED AS A ~~RELIABLE~~ RELIABLE AUTHORITY ON MILITARY ACTIVITIES."

THE TRIBUNE, WHICH IN THE PAST HAS TAKEN A GENERALLY FAVORABLE ATTITUDE ~~IN~~ TOWARD GEN. MACARTHUR'S ~~SEXE~~ ACTIVITIES ~~RECENT~~ ACCUSED HIM OF A "COLOSSAL MILITARY BLUNDER" AND SAID UNTIL THE ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS RETURNS FROM THE ORIENT AND REPORTS ON THE SITUATION "ALL JUDGEMENT OF THE MILITARY POSITION SHOULD BE SUSPENDED."

THE EDITORIAL REVIEWED HOW GEN. MACARTHUR SAID NOV 6 UNITED NATIONS FORCES ^{WERE} RETREATING IN THE FACE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ENTRY IN KOREA TO AVOID "A POSSIBLE TRAP" AND SAID "JUST 19 DAYS LATER GEN. MACARTHUR WALKED DIRECTLY INTO THE ~~TRAP~~ TRAP HE DESCRIBED. ~~.....~~ . ONE OF THE GREATEST MILITARY REVERSES IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN ARMS DULY FOLLOWED."

"IT IS TRUE," THE TRIBUNE SAID "THAT GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, OBVIOUSLY IN DIRE NEED TO EXCUSE THE COLOSSAL MILITARY BLUNDER, HAS NOW 'ESTIMATED' THAT 1,000,000 CHINESE TROOPS ARE EITHER IN KOREA OR ON THE WAY."

"BUT ON THE RECORD OF THE ~~RECENT~~ LAST THREE WEEKS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT ANY CONFIDENCE IN THE MILITARY CAPACITY OF A HEADQUARTERS WHICH SO GRAVELY COMPOUNDED THE BLUNDER BY CONFUSION OF FACTS AND INTELLIGENCE."

THE EDITORIAL ~~SAID~~ SAID "BRITISH CRITICISMS OF GEN. MACARTHUR'S ALLEGED POLITICAL IRRESPONSIBILITIES SEEM TO THIS NEWSPAPER UNJUST BUT A GENERAL WHO FAILS SO SPECTACULARLY IN THE MILITARY FIELD CAN SCARCELY EXPECT TO ~~BE~~ RETAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE COUNTRY."

AP 1105AM

NEW YORK, Dec 6 -- (UP) -- The Liberal Republican Herald Tribune Tuesday said "Gen. Douglas MacArthur can no longer be accepted as a reliable authority on military activities."

The Tribune, which in the past has taken a generally favorable attitude toward Gen. MacArthur's activities accused him of a "colossal military blunder" and said until the Army Chief of Staff Gen. J. Lawton Collins returns from the Orient and reports on the situation, "all judgment on the military position should be suspended."

The editorial reviewed how Gen. MacArthur said Nov 6 United Nations forces were retreating in the face of the Chinese Communist entry in Korea to avoid "a possible trap" and said just 19 days later Gen. MacArthur walked directly into the trap he described one of the greatest military reverses in the history of American arms duly followed."

"It is true," the Tribune said "that Gen. MacArthur's headquarters, obviously in dire need to excuse the colossal military blunder, has now 'estimated' that 1,000,000 Chinese troops are either in Korea or on the way.

"But on the records of the last three weeks it is impossible to put any confidence in the military capacity of a headquarters which so gravely compounded the blunder by confusion of facts and intelligence."

The editorial said "British criticisms of Gen. MacArthur's alleged political irresponsibilities seem to this newspaper unjust but a General who fails so spectacularly in the military field can scarcely expect to retain the confidence of the country."

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General MacArthur refutes reported opposition to hydro-
electric safety reassurances.....

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ITEM ~~222~~ MACARTHUR DENIES JAMES RESTON'S ARTICLE.

NEW YORK, DEC. 5 -- (AP) -- GEN. MACARTHUR SUNDAY TERMED "COMPLETELY FALSE" AN ARTICLE INDICATING HE HAD OPPOSED US ASSURANCES TO THE CHINESE RE DS ON THE SAFETY OF THEIR MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THE MESSAGE FROM MACARTHUR WAS RECEIVED HERE BY THE FREEMAN, A MAGAZINE, WHICH QUERIED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN KOREA ABOUT A NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE BY JAMES RESTON ON NOVEMBER 30.

IN IT, RESTON WROTE THAT MACARTHUR "IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE OPPOSED, WHEN IT WAS FIRST MENTIONED TO HIM, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REASSURANCE TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON THE SAFETY OF THEIR ELECTRIC POWER SOURCES ALONG THE KOREAN-RED CHINA BORDER.

THE FREEMAN, WHICH CALLS ITSELF A "FORTNIGHTLY OF OPINION," SAID IT RECEIVED THIS REPLY: "STATEMENT IS COMPLETELY FALSE. MACARTHUR."

ARTHUR KROCK, THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES, SAID THAT RESTON'S STORY "WAS A FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF A DESCRIPTION BY SOME OFFICIALS OF CONSEQUENCE OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON AND GEN. MACARTHUR, AND VERY IMPORTANT FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION.

"MOREOVER, I ASKED MR. RESTON TO WRITE THE STORY, READ IT IN FULL, AND DISPATCHED IT FOR PUBLICATION WITH MY COMPLETE APPROVAL," KROCK SAID.

"GEN. MACARTHUR, ASKED AS A MATTER OF FAIRNESS TO COMMENT ON WHAT THESE OFFICIALS WERE SAYING, SAID THEY HAD MISSTATED THE FACT. THAT IS THE WHOLE OF THE MATTER."

British Undersecretary cheered when stating
all MacArthur's actions in accordance
with UN directives.... etc.

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LONDON, DEC 5-(INS)- ERNEST DAVIES, BRITISH UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WAS CHEERED MONDAY WHEN HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT ALL OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S ACTIONS IN KOREA HAVE BEEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH UN DIRECTIVES.

DAVIES REFUSED TO BE DRAWN INTO CONTROVERSY OVER MERITS OF A SPEECH BY DEFENSE SECRETARY EMANUEL SHINWELL IMPLYING THAT MACARTHUR HAD EXCEEDED AUTHORITY BY CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES AGREE WITH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE MUST CONVINCe PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN THEIR WASHINGTON TALKS THAT THE WESTERN POWERS MUST AVOID BECOMING BOGGED DOWN IN THE FAR EAST AT THE RISK OF BEING CAUGHT UNPREPARED IN EUROPE.

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FIRST LEAD SHINWELL

BY R. H. SHACKFORD

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, Dec. 5 --(UP)-- THE BRITISH LABOR GOVERNMENT WAS FORCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS MONDAY IN EFFECT TO REPUDIATE DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL'S STATEMENT THAT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR EXCEEDED THE ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA.

ERNEST DAVIES, PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD THE HOUSE GENERAL MACARTHUR'S ACTION HAD BEEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIVE ISSUED BY THE ~~UNITED NATIONS~~ UNITED NATIONS. HE WAS FORCED TO MAKE THE STATEMENT AFTER BEING ~~BOMBARDED~~ BOMBARDED WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT SHINWELL'S SPEECH SUNDAY IN WHICH HE SAID MACARTHUR WENT BEYOND THE OBJECTIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

SHINWELL'S STATEMENT CAUSED A SENSATION IN THE BRITISH PRESS AND BROUGHT INTO FOCUS WHAT MOST OF BRITAIN AND THE REST OF EUROPE FELT - THAT MACARTHUR HAD MADE A MISTAKE IN DECIDING TO GO TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

DAVIES STUCK TO THE TECHNICAL POINT OF WHETHER MACARTHUR HAD ACTED BEYOND ~~UNITED NATIONS~~ UNITED NATIONS INSTRUCTIONS AND NOT ON THE QUESTION WHETHER IT WAS ^AGOOD OR BAD MOVE TO PUSH TO THE YALU RIVER.

DAVIES WAS ASKED WHAT INFORMATION THE GOVERNMENT HAD ABOUT INSTRUCTIONS TO MACARTHUR AND WHETHER MACARTHUR HAD RECEIVED ANY INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT BOMBING CHINESE AIRFIELDS AND BASES IN MANCHURIA. HE REPLIED CAUTIOUSLY, "AS ~~THE~~ THE FOREIGN SECRETARY STATED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE THE OBJECTIVES OF GENERAL MACARTHUR ARE NO MORE AND NO LESS THAN THE OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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ADD FIRST LEAD SHINWELL, LONDON (SHACKFORD) X X X NATIONS

BUT THAT WAS NOT ~~KNOW~~ ENOUGH. LABORITE J. RANKIN ASKED DAVIES IF HE WAS AWARE OF SHINWELL'S SPEECH ABOUT MACARTHUR EXCEEDING OBJECTIVES AND ADDED, "IN THE EVENT CAN YOU SAY WHAT THOSE OBJECTIVES WERE, WHO ~~KNOW~~ LAID DOWN THOSE OBJECTIVES AND IF THOSE OBJECTIVES WERE CHANGED, WHO CHANGED THEM, AND IF THEY WERE CHANGED, WERE THEY CHANGED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT?"

DAVIES REPLIED, "IT'S NOT FOR ME TO COMMENT ON SPEECHES OF COLLEAGUES OF MINE. THE DIRECTIVES UNDER WHICH GENERAL MACARTHUR IS OPERATING IN KOREA WERE LAID DOWN BY THE UNITED NATIONS."

CONSERVATIVE ANTHONY EDEN ASKED, "AM I RIGHT IN THINKING THIS CONFIRMS THE STATEMENT OF THE FOREIGN SECRETARY THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S ACTIONS HAVE BEEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY THE UNITED ~~NATIONS~~ NATIONS?"

DAVIES REPLIED, "I CAN GIVE THAT COMPLETE ASSURANCE TO THE HOUSE."

ALTHOUGH PRESSED TO DO SO, DAVIES REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE KOREAN MILITARY SITUATION.

(PICK UP EARLIER STORY AT 1ST PGH BEGINNING WITH "AN IMPORTANT ...")

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British circles say Shinwell's statement re
MacArthur "unfortunate"

5 Dec

BULLETIN

TOKYO, DEC. 5--(UP)-- BRITISH CIRCLES HERE SAID TODAY THAT BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL'S STATEMENT ABOUT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WAS "MOST UNFORTUNATE."

SHINWELL'S STATEMENT THAT MACARTHUR HAD EXCEEDED THE ORIGINAL UNITED NATIONS OBJECTIVES WAS GIVEN BIG PLAY IN SOME OF THE KKKX PRESS HERE TODAY.

BRITISH CIRCLES EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE WHOLE MATTER WOULD BE "SMOOTHED OVER PROPERLY" AND THAT NO HARM TO BRITISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS WOULD RESULT.

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Shinwell's charges...

5 Dec

LONDON, Dec. 5 --(UP)-- AN IMPORTANT MEMBER OF THE BRITISH CABINET HAS PUT ON RECORD THE OFFICIAL BRITISH VIEW THAT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR MAY BE TO BLAME FOR THE PRESENT UNITED NATIONS MESS IN KOREA. DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL SAID IN PUBLIC SUNDAY NIGHT THAT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN SAYING PRIVATELY FOR DAYS - ALL THIS MIGHT NEVER HAVE HAPPENED HAD MACARTHUR NOT EXCEEDED THE ~~XXXXXX~~ ORIGINAL UNITED NATIONS OBJECTIVES IN KOREA. (MACARTHUR SAID IN A STATEMENT SATURDAY THAT HIS COMMAND HAD NEVER EXCEEDED ITS AUTHORITY.)

SHINWELL'S SPEECH ~~XXX~~ IN WINGATE CREATED A NEW SENSATION IN THE BRITISH PRESS IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IT WAS HOURS BEFORE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE WAS DUE IN WASHINGTON FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

SHINWELL SAID, "WE WERE TO GO UP TO THE 38TH PARALLEL AND DRIVE THE NORTH KOREANS OUT OF SOUTH KOREA. THEN IT WAS HOPED ~~XXX~~ A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION WOULD COME IN AND TRY TO UNIFY THE COUNTRY AT THE MOMENT IT WOULD APPEAR GENERAL MACARTHUR WENT BEYOND THE OBJECTIVES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE AFFAIR AND THAT AS A RESULT HE WENT UP TO BEAR THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WHERE THERE WAS A VERY LARGE FORCE OF CHINESE...

"MACARTHUR MAY HAVE THOUGHT HE WAS QUITE CAPABLE OF DEALING WITH THEM PERHAPS HIS INTELLIGENCE WAS AT FAULT OUR OBJECTIVES SHOULD REMAIN LIMITED AND THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS WE SHOULD NOT DO ANYTHING THAT WILL BEING US INTO A CONFLICT WITH CHINA."

EVEN THE MOST ANTI-MACARTHUR PAPER, THE LONDON DAILY MAIL WHICH HAS IN THE PAST SAID MUCH THE SAME, DENOUNCED SHINWELL'S SPEECH AS "SCANDALOUS." THE DAILY MAIL ACCUSED THE DEFENSE MINISTER OF "SMEARING" MACARTHUR AT A CRITICAL TIME.

BY HAROLD GUARD

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, DEC. 5 --(UP)-- EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SALAH EL DIN BEY MET FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN MONDAY FOR THE SECOND OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS ON DIFFERENCES PROVOKED BY EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR REVISION OF THE 1936 ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY.

THE TWO MINISTERS MET AT LUNCH ATTENDED BY SIR RALPH STEVENSON, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT. OFFICIALS SAID THIS WAS MERELY A "COURTESY CALL" AND FULL SCALE TALKS WOULD NOT COMMENCE UNTIL MONDAY.

OFFICIALS OF THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY SAID SALAH WAS HOPEFUL " OF THE NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO SOME FORM OF TREATY" ~~XXXX~~ BUT BRITISH OFFICIAL COMMENT INDICATED PROSPECTS SHOULD NOT BE RATED TOO HIGHLY. IN THE BRITISH VIEWPOINT EGYPT HAS ~~XXXXX~~ THE POWER TO MAKE A NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD PEACE THROUGH ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUTUAL DEFENSE POLICY IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.

BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TALKS WOULD HAVE A VITAL BEARING ON THE ATTLEE-TRUMAN TALKS IN WASHINGTON.

IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED BEVIN WOULD ASSURE SALAH BRITAIN WOULD SPONSOR EGYPT'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE ATLANTIC TREATY ON THE TURKISH AND GREEK PATTERN IF EGYPT COULD AGREE TO ADHERE TO TERMS OF THE 1936 TREATY UNTIL THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION ~~PERMITTED~~ PERMITTED NEGOTIATIONS FOR ITS REVISION.

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Comments on Gen MacArthur's
estimate of Korean situation

world-wide criticism of UN Command

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IN VIEW OF THE NEWS
BY J. C. OESTREICHER

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE FOREIGN DIRECTOR

THE QUESTION OF JUST HOW LONG COMMUNIST CHINA HAD BEEN PREPARING FOR INTERVENTION IN KOREA AROSE IN STRIKING FORCE TODAY WITH STEAMROLLER RED ADVANCES TOWARD THE 38TH PARALLEL AND AS THE TIME NEARED FOR MOMENTOUS DECISIONS BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE.

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION OF LAST JUNE 25 WAS NOT A SPUR-OF-THE-MOMENT AFFAIR.

HE HAS SAID ALSO THAT THE CHINESE REDS LONG HAVE BEEN READY TO JUMP IN ALONGSIDE THE NORTH KOREANS IN OVERWHELMING STRENGTH.

THESE TWO STATEMENTS SERVED TO RECALL THAT IT WAS JUST TWO WEEKS SHORT OF A YEAR AGO THAT COMMUNIST LEADER MAO TSE-TUNG MADE A FORMAL VISIT TO MOSCOW.

THE OSTENSIBLE PURPOSE WAS TO ATTEND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR PREMIER MARSHAL STALIN, WHO WILL BE 71 ON DEC. 21 OF THIS YEAR.

BUT HE REMAINED FOR AT LEAST TWO MONTHS. IT WAS NOT UNTIL FEB. 26, 1950, THAT MAO REAPPEARED IN HIS CHINESE COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF PEIPING, AND BY THIS TIME THERE HAD BEEN SET IN MOTION A FLURRY OF RUMORS THAT RANGED ALL THE WAY FROM RUSSO-CHINESE PLANS FOR AN ASIATIC WAR TO THE OUTSIDE POSSIBILITY THAT MAO HAD SPLIT WITH HIS MASTER.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS OF RUMORS THAT MAO HAD TURNED TITOIST.

OPTIMISTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD PREDICTED THAT THERE MIGHT BE A SLACKENING OF TENSION IN THE ORIENT; THAT MAO--LONG A KEEN STUDENT OF STALINIST COMMUNISM--HAD RECOGNIZED THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS AND WAS ON THE VERGE OF TURNING A FRIENDLY FACE TO THE WEST.

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THIS, OF COURSE, DID NOT HAPPEN. THE FRENCH BECAME MORE AND MORE HARDPRESSED IN INDO-CHINA; THE BRITISH WERE PUSHED AROUND IN MALAYA AND BURMA AND THEN--IN THE LATE JUNE OF AN UNEASY SUMMER, THE NORTH KOREANS STRUCK.

IT NOW SEEMS ENTIRELY LIKELY THAT MAO SPENT THOSE TWO LONG MONTHS IN MOSCOW FAMILIARIZING HIMSELF WITH ALL THE LATEST CONCEPTS OF SOVIET MILITARY STRATEGY, RENEWING LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIPS IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL AND GOING "DOWN THE LINE" REGARDING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES THAT MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM.

GEN. MACARTHUR'S DISCLOSURE THAT RED CHINA NOW HAS A MILLION MEN COMMITTED TO THE KOREAN CONFLICT IS PROOF OF LONG PREPARATION AND CAREFULLY LAID STRATEGIC, TACTICAL AND LOGISTIC PLANS.

FOR THESE CHINESE SOLDIERS FACING HARD-PRESSED UNITED NATIONS TROOPS ARE FAR FROM BEING A RAG-TAG AND BOB-TAIL LOT.

ON THE CONTRARY, UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAVE COME TO RESPECT THEIR ABILITIES GREATLY AND THEIR EQUIPMENT EVEN MORE.

AND THERE IS THE FACT THAT IT IS PHYSICALLY AND MILITARILY IMPOSSIBLE TO DEPLOY AN ARMY OF A MILLION MEN WITHOUT EXTENSIVE ADVANCE WORK.

THERE IS AMMUNITION TO BE CONSIDERED, AS WELL AS FUEL, ROADS, RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS, ESPIONAGE, FIFTH COLUMN ESTABLISHMENTS AND THE LIKE.

THERE IS THE NEED--ESPECIALLY IN AN ORIENTAL ATMOSPHERE--OF WORKING UP POPULAR ENTHUSIASM FOR A PRESUMED "CAUSE" AND THIS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DONE EXCEEDINGLY WELL, NOTWITHSTANDING EARLIER REPORTS OF POOR COMMUNIST MORALE AND BEWILDERMENT AS TO AIMS AND OBJECTIVES.

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SECOND ADD, (F015) OESTREICHER X X X OBJECTIVES.

EVEN DURING THE TIME OF MAO'S VISIT TO MOSCOW, AND WHILE SOME REPORTS EVEN HINTED AT HIS IMPRISONMENT OR "LIQUIDATION," IT IS CLEAR NOW THAT HE HAD IN THE MAKING VAST AND EXPLOSIVE PLANS THAT WOULD ROCK THE WORLD.

IN THE HISTORY BOOKS OF THE FUTURE, COMMUNIST CHINA MAY BECOME A BYWORD FOR DECEPTION IN ITS MOST EFFECTIVE FORM. CERTAINLY THE FIGHTING IN KOREA AT THE PRESENT MOMENT PROVIDES AN ELOQUENT CHAPTER.

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EXCLUSIVE

(PRECEDE) GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR DECLARES HERewith THAT SOME OF THE WORLD-WIDE CRITICISMS OF HIS UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN KOREA REPRESENT "ONE OF THE MOST SCANDALOUS PROPAGANDA EFFORTS TO PERVERT THE TRUTH IN RECENT TIMES."

HE REFUTES THE CHARGE OF BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL THAT "MACARTHUR WENT BEYOND THE OBJECTIVES WHICH WE UNDERSTOOD WERE THE OBJECTIVES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE AFFAIR."

HE ALSO GIVES FINAL CLARIFICATION TO THE STATUS OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IN RELATION TO HIS COMMAND HE SAYS UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT THE "USE OR NON-USE" OF THE BOMB IS SOMETHING WHICH IS "NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF MY AUTHORITY UNLESS EXPRESSLY DELEGATED BY THE PRESIDENT."

GENERAL MACARTHUR DEBUNKS STORIES THAT THE PRIMARY REASON FOR RED CHINA'S INTERVENTION WAS TO PROTECT THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS ALONG THE BOUNDARY-LINE YALU RIVER. HE NAILS DOWN AS "PURE FABRICATION" THE STATEMENT OF ONE AMERICAN RADIO COMMENTATOR THAT MACARTHUR HAD AGREED AT HIS WAKE ISLAND CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO A 40-MILE BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN NORTH KOREA AND CHINESE MANCHURIA.

GENERAL MACARTHUR RADIOED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO BARRY FARIS, ^{INTERNATIONAL} EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF ~~INTERNAL~~/NEWS SERVICE, IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTIONNAIRE BASED ON THE SPECIFIC CHARGES MADE BY CRITICS IN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND ELSEWHERE. HE ANSWERS THESE CHARGES ONE BY ONE, UNDERLINES THE MOTIVATING REASON FOR THE MAJOR STEPS TAKEN BY HIS COMMAND AND EXPLAINS THE OPERATION SET-UP OF HIS AMERICAN FORCES, WHICH LIKEWISE HAD BEEN CRITICIZED. (END PRECEDE)

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BY GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

(IN A STATEMENT CABLED EXCLUSIVELY TO INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

TOKYO, DEC. 5-(INS)-THE ENTIRE EFFORT TO DISTORT AND MISREPRESENT

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FIRST ADD, (TY2) MACARTHUR, TOKYO X X X MISREPRESENT

THE CAUSES LEADING TO THE EXISTING SITUATION IN KOREA REPRESENTS ONE OF THE MOST SCANDALOUS PROPAGANDA EFFORTS TO PERVERT TRUTH IN RECENT TIMES.

AS TO THE DIRECT QUOTATIONS YOU ASCRIBE TO THE BROADCAST THAT YOU MENTION, THEY ARE CHARACTERISTICALLY SLANTED AND FALSE.

IT IS CLEARLY APPARENT FROM THE RECORD THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AT NO TIME HAS DEVIATED FROM THE POLICIES AND DIRECTIVES GIVEN TO IT.

THIS HAS BEEN PUBLICLY CONFIRMED WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS NOT ONLY BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND FOREIGN MINISTER BEVIN BUT FROM MANY OTHER AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES.

(EDITOR'S NOTE; ONLY YESTERDAY, BRITISH FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY ERNEST DAVIES REPUDIATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE ACCUSATION BY DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL THAT GEN. MACARTHUR HAD EXCEEDED AUTHORITY VESTED IN HIM BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN SENDING TROOPS TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.)

ANY IMPRESSION THAT, AS UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER, I AM MORE THAN AN AGENT TO IMPLEMENT POLICIES DETERMINED UPON AT A MUCH HIGHER LEVEL IS PERFECTLY FANTASTIC.

IN THE LIGHT OF EVENTS, IT IS NOW PLAINLY EVIDENT THAT INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT BY COMMUNIST CHINA WAS RESPONSIBLE TO BASIC DECISIONS REACHED EVEN BEFORE THE NORTH KOREAN ATTACK LAST JUNE, COMMUNIST CHINA UNQUESTIONABLY HAVING PLEDGED HERSELF TO USE HER FULL MILITARY RESOURCE IN SUPPORT OF THE NORTH KOREAN EFFORT SHOULD THE NECESSITY ARISE.

(MORE)

SECOND ADD, TY2, MACARTHUR, TOKYO X X X ARISE.

NOR, OBVIOUSLY, COULD ANY INCIDENTS OF THE CAMPAIGN HAVE HAD THE SLIGHTEST INFLUENCE UPON FORMULATION OF SUCH DECISIONS.

THE DANGER OF THEIR SECRET EXISTENCE WAS INHERENT IN THE INITIAL RISKS INVOLVED IN ADOPTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS OF ITS RESOLUTION OF JUNE 27 (AUTHORIZING U. N. MILITARY INTERVENTION AFTER INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA BY NORTH KOREAN TROOPS FROM ABOVE THE 38TH PARALLEL.)

THUS IT IS PERFECTLY CLEAR NOW THAT WHETHER OUR TROOPS HAD CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL OR HAD REMAINED SOUTH THEREOF, THE CHINESE FORCES WOULD HAVE BEEN UTILIZED TO RECTIFY THE SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE NORTH KOREAN DEFEAT.

EVEN WERE THIS NOT SO, THE U. N. COMMAND WOULD BEAR NO RESPONSIBILITY AS IT PROCEEDED NORTH IN COMPLIANCE WITH U. N. RESOLUTIONS AND THE IMPLEMENTING DIRECTIVES WHICH THE NATIONS CONCERNED HAD THE FULL POWER AT ANY TIME TO MODIFY HAD THEY SO DESIRED.

THE EFFORT BY SOME TO ATTRIBUTE TO THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER FACILITIES IN NORTH KOREA THE ROOT CAUSE FOR CHINESE INTEREST AND CONSEQUENT INTERVENTION IS EQUALLY UNREALISTIC.

ENGINEERS WHO HAVE EXAMINED SUCH OF THESE FACILITIES AS HAVE FALLEN INTO OUR HANDS HAVE ESTIMATED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN INOPERATIVE FOR SOME MONTHS AND THAT MUCH OF THEIR VITAL MACHINERY HAD BEEN REMOVED PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF OUR FORCES.

THE STATEMENT THAT AGREEMENT WAS MADE AT WAKE ISLAND (WHERE GEN. MACARTHUR MET PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER) TO A BRITISH PROPOSAL THAT U. N. FORCES STOP 40 MILES SOUTH OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY IS A PURE FABRICATION.

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THIRD ADD, (TY2) MACARTHUR, TOKYO X X X FABRICATION
THERE WAS NO MENTION MADE OF SUCH A PROPOSAL AT WAKE ISLAND. AS
A MATTER OF FACT, WHEN THE WAKE CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE, OUR TROOPS WERE
BARELY ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL (WHICH DIVIDES NORTH FROM SOUTH KOREA)
AND THERE WAS NO PROSCRIPTION WHATSOEVER UPON THE COMMAND, OTHER THAN
IT SHOULD NOT VIOLATE THE INTERNATIONAL BORDER.

APART FROM THIS, IT WOULD BE NAIVE INDEED TO BELIEVE SUCH AN
IMAGINARY LINE WOULD HAVE INFLUENCED IN THE SLIGHTEST DEGREE THE
CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THEIR MONUMENTAL DECISIONS.

THE SUGGESTION THAT I HAVE EVER PERSONALLY DEPRECATED THE FIGHTING
QUALITIES OF THE CHINESE TROOPS FINDS NO MORE SUBSTANTIATION IN TRUTH.
QUITE THE CONTRARY IS THE CASE.

NOR DOES THE STATEMENT THAT THE EIGHTH ARMY AND THE TENTH CORPS
WERE UNCOORDINATED REST UPON ANY HIGHER CREDIBILITY.

THEIR ACTIVITIES WERE COORDINATED IN MOST COMPLETE DETAIL BY
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, AS IS CUSTOMARY IN THE CONDUCT OF WIDELY
SEPARATED OPERATIONS SUCH AS THOSE INVOLVED.

THEY WERE OPERATING IN DIFFERENT GEOGRAPHIC COMPARTMENTS, ONE
SUPPLIED FROM THE EAST COAST OF KOREA AND THE OTHER FROM THE WEST
COAST.

THIS COORDINATED POWER WITH REFERENCE TO THE ENEMY HAS ALWAYS BEEN
COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE AND IN MUTUAL SUPPORT.

THE USE OR NON-USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IS NOT A QUESTION WHICH
FALLS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF MY AUTHORITY UNLESS EXPRESSLY DELEGATED
BY THE PRESIDENT.

ITEM

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Several Senators endorse MacArthur's view
of "Undeclared War".....

4 Dec

Item 26 SENATORS URGE MACARTHUR BE GIVEN WIDER AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—(AP)—Several Senators of both parties Saturday endorsed General MacArthur's view that the Chinese communist push in Korea is an "undeclared war", and they urged that General MacArthur be given wider authority to deal with it.

At the same time congressman George H. Mahon, Texas Democrat, chairman of the House military appropriations subcommittee, said he has received no hints from military leaders that they expect U.N. forces to be driven out of Korea.

Mahon has been in conference during the past week with Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall, General Omar N. Bradley and other top military figures over the proposed \$17,800,000 (B) addition to the armed forces budget.

Mahon told a reporter: "We have committed ourselves in Korea but we cannot allow ourselves under any circumstances to be drawn into full war with communist China."

Senator Lester C. Hunt, Wyoming Democrat and a member of the Senate armed services committee, said he hoped the United Nations would speedily give General MacArthur authority to bomb troop concentrations and supply sources of the Chinese communists in Manchuria.

Senator Homer E. Capehart, Indiana Republican, commented, "we ought to have a showdown with our allies and find out if they are going to participate in ~~another~~ a war with communist China. If they are not, we ought to pull out of Korea."

Senators Cain and Malone propose MacArthur strike at
Manchurian bases without waiting for UN permission....

4 Dec

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Recy

WASHINGTON, DEC. 5--(INS)--THE SITUATION IN KOREA STIRRED ANGRY DEMANDS IN WASHINGTON SUNDAY FOR IRON-FISTED PUNISHMENT TO RED CHINA'S AGGRESSION WITHOUT DELAY--EVEN IF THE UNITED STATES HAS TO BYPASS THE UNITED NATIONS.

MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC LEADERS, HOWEVER, ARE STILL WORKING FOR A SOLUTION TO THE RED CHINESE INVASION WITHIN THE PATTERN OF THE UN AND THERE ARE STRONG HINTS THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL DEMAND THAT THE WORLD ORGANIZATION PERMIT GEN. MACARTHUR TO BOMB MANCHURIAN BASES.

A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID THAT BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE, DUE TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY, MAY GET A COLD RECEPTION IF HE PRESENTS AN EXPECTED PROPOSAL TO "GO EASY" ON THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

ON CAPITOL HILL, SEN. MCCARTHY (R) WIS., URGED ACCEPTANCE OF THE OFFER OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS MADE BY GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO END WHAT THE SENATOR CALLED THE "TREASONABLE FARCE OF INSINUING THAT ONLY AMERICAN BOYS CAN DIE" IN KOREA.

IN A NEW BLAST AT WHAT HE CALLED "THE CRIMSON CLIQUE" IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, MCCARTHY DEMANDED THAT IF PRESIDENT TRUMAN REFUSES USE OF THE NATIONALIST TROOPS HE SHOULD BE IMPEACHED.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS CAIN OF WASHINGTON AND MALONE OF NEVADA JOINED PROPOSAL THAT THE PRESIDENT ORDER MACARTHUR TO HURL HIS POWERFUL AIR FORCE AT MANCHURIAN BASES WITHOUT WAITING FOR UN PERMISSION.

ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS AND A PLANE LOAD OF HIGH RANKING MILITARY OFFICIALS RACED TO TOKYO MEANWHILE FOR A CONFERENCE WITH MACARTHUR. OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE TALK MAY BE THE FORERUNNER OF A U. S. DEMAND FOR UN BOMBING AUTHORIZATIONS.

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X X X AUTHORIZATIONS

AT THE SAME TIME, TOP U. S. DELEGATES TO THE UN ARE IN WASHINGTON
CONFERRING WITH STATE SECRETARY ACHESON BEFORE MONDAY'S SESSION OF
THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.

ITEM

RM 2230 TT

PRAVDA reports Truman wants war...

4 Dec

AP WORLD SERVICE

ITEM 22--PRAVDA'S REACTION ON TRUMAN'S SPEECH

LONDON, December 4, (AP)--Pravda Sunday gave the first Soviet reaction to President Truman's press conference of Thursday--but the editorial, as broadcast by Moscow, made no mention of the President's remarks about the atom bomb.

The official newspaper of the Russian Communist Party, which unerringly reflects the viewpoint of the Kremlin, lashed out at Truman as a man who wants war.

The editorial was based upon the press conference at which the President said the United States would fight on in Korea with all means at its disposal--including the Atom Bomb, ~~xxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ if necessary, to keep aggression from U.S. shores. Mention of the A bomb by high ranking persons in the U.S. ordinarily is grist for the Soviet propaganda mill.

But instead of centering its attack on that aspect of the conference, the Soviet organ simply attacked Truman's expression of desire for peaceful negotiation in Korea as "obviously false camouflage."

Pravda charged that all proposals by north Korean and Chinese communists for a settlement of the Korean question "have been received with hostility by Truman."

Senator Morse recommends dropping A-Bomb...

11 Dec

WASHINGTON, DEC 4--(UP)--SEN. WAYNE L. MORSE (REP. ORE.) SAID SUNDAY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DROP ATOMIC BOMBS ON RUSSIA AND HER ~~SX~~ SATELLITES ~~MXXKXX~~ UNLESS ~~SX~~ SETTLEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION CAN BE REACHED "IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS."

IN A TELEVISED INTERVIEW ~~XXXXX~~ MORSE, WHO IS THE LEADING REPUBLICAN INTERNATIONALIST, SAID ~~XXXXXX~~ BLUNTLY HE THINKS "WE ARE ALREADY AT WAR WITH RUSSIA." HE SAID "IF THERE IS NO HOPE OF NEGOTIATION^{NG} ~~XX~~ PEACE WE WILL ~~XXR~~ HAVE TO FACE REALITIES. IF WE ARE AT THAT POINT WE SHOULD DROP AN ATOM BOMB ON RUSSIA."

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES ~~SXX~~ SHOULD RAISE THE ISSUE OF SETTLEMENT WITH RUSSIA ~~XXXXXX~~ FIRST IN "FRIENDLY SUGGESTIONS" TO THE SOVIET DELEGATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HE SAID ~~X~~ IF THIS DID NO GOOD "WE SHOULD CHARGE ~~XXXXXX~~ THEM WITH AGGRESSION" IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND MAKE CLEAR "XX~~X~~ THAT WE WANT A DECISION ON RUSSIA IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS."

^{MORSE}
~~XXXXX~~/THOUGHT THE ULTIMATUM WOULD CAUSE MOSCOW TO MODIFY HER BELLIGERENT ATTITUDE AND SAID "BUT IF NOT ~~XX~~ WE HAD BETTER~~X~~ FIND IT /OUT NOW."

AS1025AM

PRAVDA reports Truman wants war....

3 Dec

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LONDON, DEC. 3--(UP)--PRAVDA, THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, SAID TODAY IN ITS FIRST COMMENT ON PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN'S A-BOMB STATEMENT ON KOREA THAT HE WANTS "WAR, NOT PEACE" AND THAT HIS STATEMENT WAS EVIDENCE OF "FRESH WAR HYSTERIA."

THE PRAVDA EDITORIAL, BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO AND MONITORED HERE, CHARGED THAT THE U.S. WAS THE AGGRESSOR IN KOREA AND SAID THAT MR. TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS WAS "OBVIOUSLY FALSE CAMOUFLAGE."

THE BROADCAST DID NOT MENTION TRUMAN'S STATEMENT REGARDING THE ATOM-BOMB AND ITS POSSIBLE USE IN KOREA.

....DI 1420PM...

Dec. 2.

"UNDECLARED WAR" STATEMENT

BULLETIN

TOKYO, DEC. 2--(UP)--GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IN A SPECIAL STATEMENT RELEASED TO THE PRESS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON SAID, "A STATE OF UNDECLARED WAR BETWEEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES NOW EXISTS" AND SAID THAT THE IMMEDIATE CHINESE FORCES ENGAGED "COMPRISE APPROXIMATELY 500,000 MEN DIVIDED INTO TWO GREAT ECHELONS."

MORE

BULLETIN

ADD MACARTHUR, TOKYO X X X ECHELONS

WHILE NOT DISCLOSING THE UNITED NATIONS STRENGTH, THE SUPREME COMMANDER SAID THAT THE ENEMY "OVERWHELMINGLY OUTNUMBERS OUR FORCES" AND "HIS FORCES ARE THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED WITH MODERN AND EFFICIENT WEAPONS."

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THIRD MACARTHUR, TOKYO X X X WEAPONS

MACARTHUR SAID THAT THE UNITED NATIONS REVERSES ARE "DUE ENTIRELY TO THE OVERWHELMING STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY WHO COMPLETELY OUTNUMBERS US ON THE GROUND."

HE SAID THAT COUNTING THE REMNANTS OF THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES, THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES FACE ABOUT 600,000 MEN.

MORE

FOURTH MACARTHUR, TOKYO X X X MEN

THE FIVE-STAR GENERAL SAID HE KNEW OF NO WAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS REVERSES COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED "UNDER THE CONDITIONS WHICH EXISTED."

MACARTHUR DENIED THAT THE MILITARY COMMAND HAD EVER EXCEEDED ITS AUTHORITY. HE SAID THAT HIS COMMAND "HAS ACTED IN COMPLETE HARMONY AND COORDINATION WITH HIGHER AUTHORITY." HE SAID THAT THE MILITARY ONLY CARRIES OUT THE POLICIES ~~PRESCRIBED~~ PRESCRIBED FOR IT.

MORE

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FIFTH MACARTHUR, TOKYO X X X IT

MACARTHUR SAID HE HAS NEVER RECOMMENDED OR ASKED FOR AUTHORITY TO BOMB NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER AND HAS NOT ASKED FOR AUTHORITY TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB.

HE SAID HE WOULD NOT CARE TO SPECULATE ABOUT WHAT CAN BE EXPECTED TO HAPPEN IN KOREA.

HE SAID HE WAS SURE HIS COMMAND HAS DONE "EVERYTHING THAT WAS HUMANLY POSSIBLE UNDER THE CONDITIONS WHICH EXISTED."

MORE

SIXTH MACARTHUR, TOKYO X X X EXISTED

GENERAL MACARTHUR DECLARED THAT THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES WERE DESTROYED AND THE MISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND "PRACTICALLY FULFILLED WHEN THIS FRESH AGGRESSION WAS LAUNCHED." HE SAID, "THIS, IN MY OPINION, IS A NEW WAR WITH A NEW OPPONENT AND A NEW ARMY."

MORE

SEVENTH MACARTHUR, TOKYO X X X ARMY

MACARTHUR SAID ~~HE~~ THE UNITED NATIONS NOW HOLD NEARLY 145,000 PRISONERS OF WHOM LESS THAN 300 ARE CHINESE.

HE SAID THAT THE NEW OFFENSIVE WHICH THE UN FORCES LAUNCHED WHEN THEY RAN INTO THE CHINESE HORDES WAS A "FORTUNATE MOVE" AND "THE ONLY OTHER RECOURSE WOULD HAVE BEEN TO RESIGN OURSELVES TO THE POSSIBILITY OF ^A/DEVASTATING STRIKE IN SUCH POWER AS TO COMPLETELY DESTROY THE 8TH ARMY."

MORE

EIGHTH MACARTHUR, TOKYO X X X ARMY

HE SAID THERE IS NO ~~TRUTH~~ TRUTH IN SOVIET CHARGES THAT JAPANESE TROOPS ARE BEING USED BY THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES.

HE SAID HE ~~HAD~~ HAD HOPED FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM BY NEGOTIATION AND DECLARED, "THE SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES BY PEACEFUL RATHER THAN MILITARY MEANS IS ALWAYS TO BE DESIRED."

THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT WAS ISSUED IN QUESTION AND ANSWER FORM WITH A PREFACE SAYING, "THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE SUBMITTED BY VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE PRESS TO GENERAL MACARTHUR WHO HAS GIVEN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORICAL REPLIES."

(PICK UP TEXT OF STATEMENT)

....1620PM....

CORRECTION

IN MACARTHUR, TOKYO, NEXT TO LAST PARAGRAPH, (BEFORE PICK-UP),
MAKE IT READ: M M M HE SAID HE HOPED FOR A SETTLEMENT X X X ETC.

(NOT) X X X HAD HOPED AS SENT.)

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TEXT OF MACARTHUR STATEMENT
BY THE UNITED PRESS

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT ~~XX~~ OF THE QUESTION-AND-ANSWER
STATEMENT ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR FRIDAY:

I. HOW WOULD YOU CLASSIFY THE OVER-ALL SITUATION NOW EXISTING IN
KOREA?

A. A STATE OF UNDECLARED WAR BETWEEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS
AND THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES NOW EXISTS. CHINESE FORCES
ARE SUPPORTED BY REMNANTS OF THE DEFEATED NORTH KOREAN ARMY.

II. WHAT IS THE STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY FORCES?

A. THE IMMEDIATE CHINESE FORCES ENGAGED COMPRISE APPROXIMATELY
500,000 MEN DIVIDED INTO TWO GREAT ECHELONS. THE FRONT
ECHELON NOW ENGAGED IN ATTACK UPON OUR FORCES COMPRISES
SOMETHING MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THIS FORCE, WITH THE REAR
ECHELON RAPIDLY MOVING UP FROM THE YALU RIVER BASES. IN
THE YALU RIVER SECTOR ALSO ARE THE REMNANT NORTH KOREAN FORCES
NOW BEING REBUILT AND REORGANIZED UNDER CHINESE AUSPICES
AMOUNTING TO AN ESTIMATED 100,000 TO 150,000 MEN. THE TOTAL
STRENGTH THEREFORE WHICH ~~X~~ OUR FORCES FACE AMOUNTS TO ABOUT
600,000 MEN. WHETHER ADDITIONAL FORCES WILL BE BROUGHT UP
CANNOT AS YET BE DETERMINED.

MORE

ADD TEXT MACARTHUR STATEMENT

III. HOW DOES THIS NUMBER COMPARE WITH THE ALLIED NATIONS GROUND FORCES IN KOREA?

A. THIS OVERWHELMINGLY OUTNUMBERS OUR FORCES, THE EXACT STRENGTH OF WHICH I WOULD NOT CARE TO GIVE.

IV. IS THE ENEMY WELL EQUIPPED?

A. HIS FORCES ARE THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED WITH MODERN AND EFFICIENT WEAPONS. MAN FOR MAN OUR FIRE POWER IS PROBABLY SLIGHTLY GREATER THAN HIS, BUT THIS IS COMPENSATED FOR BY HIS SIMPLER AND LESS COMPLICATED ORGANIZATION WHICH PUTS A GREATER NUMBER RELATIVELY IN THE COMBAT ECHELON. HIS IS A MODERN GROUND FORCE IN EVERY SENSE OF THE TERM AND CAPABLE OF COMPARISON WITH THAT OF ANY OTHER NATION.

V. HOW DOES YOUR SUPERIORITY IN NAVAL AND AIR FORCE INFLUENCE THE SITUATION?

A. OUR AIR AND NAVAL FORCES FURNISH INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE, BUT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS THEIR POTENTIAL IS LIMITED BY THE FACT THAT THEY CAN NOT OPERATE AGAINST ANY ELEMENT OF THE CHINESE FORCES NOT IMMEDIATELY SITUATED IN NORTH KOREA. THE AIR FORCE IS ESPECIALLY HANDICAPPED AS ITS MAIN STRENGTH--STRATEGIC BOMBING--IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE OF APPLICATION IN THE NARROW AREAS OF NORTH KOREA.

MORE

THIRD TEXT MACARTHUR STATEMENT, TOKYO X X X X KOREA. ✓

SIMILARLY, THE GREAT POTENTIAL OF THE NAVY CAN NOT BE EXERTED AS THE SUPPLY ROUTES OF THE ENEMY FROM CHINA TO KOREA ARE OVERLAND. ITS BOMBARDMENT CAPACITY IS ALSO NARROWLY LIMITED TO THE COASTAL BORDERS AND CAN NOT REACH THE MAIN BATTLEGROUND. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE GROUND FORCES ARE THE PREDOMINATE FACTOR. OUR TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT IS NOTEWORTHY AS A SUPPORTING FACTOR BUT CAN ONLY BE REGARDED AS AN AUXILIARY AND NOT A DECISIVE INFLUENCE, WHICH WHILE OF INVALUABLE HELP DOES NOT FILL THE GAP AGAINST OVERWHELMING NUMBERS.

VI. TO WHAT DO YOU ATTRIBUTE OUR RECENT REVERSES?

A. THEY ARE DUE ENTIRELY TO THE OVERWHELMING STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY WHO COMPLETELY OUTNUMBERS US ON THE GROUND.

VII. COULD THIS HAVE BEEN AVOIDED?

A. I KNOW OF NO WAY THAT THIS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED UNDER THE CONDITIONS WHICH EXISTED. THE RISK WAS INHERENT IN THE UNITED NATIONS ACTIONS OF JUNE 27TH. NO NATION OR GROUP OF NATIONS CAN AVOID THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THE LAUNCHING OF AGGRESSIVE WARFARE AGAINST IT BY ANOTHER NATION OR GROUP OF NATIONS. IT WOULD BE A GRAVE MISTAKE TO ATTRIBUTE TO ANY INCIDENTS OF THE CAMPAIGN THE MOMENTOUS ~~RE~~ ACTION OF LAUNCHING WAR WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE CHINESE ARMY.

MORE

FOURTH TEXT MACARTHUR STATEMENT, TOKYO X X X ARMY. C

IT IS QUITE MANIFEST NOW THAT FROM THE BEGINNING THE DECISION ~~XXXXXX~~ WAS TAKEN AND AS A PART OF THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES IN THEIR ATTACK ON JUNE 25 THAT THEY WERE ASSURED OF SUCH PRACTICAL SUPPORT AS THEY ARE NOW RECEIVING. THE EARLY SUCCESSES OF THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION INTO SOUTH KOREA OBTIATED THE NECESSITY AT THAT TIME OF THE OPEN SUPPORT WHICH IS NOW BEING FURNISHED.

X AS SOON AS THE TIDE OF BATTLE BEGAN TO TURN, THE CHINESE WAR MACHINE STARTED TO BE GEARED FOR THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT. CONJECTURES THAT HAD THE UNITED NATIONS MODIFIED ITS MISSION OF LIBERATING AND UNIFYING KOREA AND STOPPED ITS CAMPAIGN AT SOME INCIDENTAL PHASE THE ENTRY ~~XXXXXX~~ OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTO THE WAR COULD BE HAVE BEEN AVOIDED FIND NO SUPPORT IN ACTUALITIES. THE MOMENTOUS NATURE OF THE DECISIONS AND ACTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN CLEARLY SHOW THEM TO BE BASIC IN DESIGN RATHER THAN OF SUPERFICIAL IMPULSE.

MORE

FIFTH TEXT MACARTHUR STATEMENT, TOKYO X X X XIMPULSE. ✓

VIII COULD THIS RISK HAVE BEEN AVOIDED BY ANY MANIPULATIONS OF YOUR FORCES DIFFERENT FROM THOSE WHICH TRANSPIRED?

A. NOT THAT I CAN SEE--THE RISK OF ATTACK FROM CHINA WAS ONE WHICH EXISTED FROM THE BEGINNING OF WAR AND WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ITSELF HAD TO ACCEPT FROM THE START OF ~~OPERATIONS~~ OPERATIONS. IT WAS ALWAYS INHERENT AND ALWAYS PRESENT BUT ~~WAS~~ IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID BY ANY FIELD MANOEUVRE OR GENERALSHIP. THE RISK WAS POLITICALLY INHERENT WITH THE INITIAL RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND QUITE BEYOND ANY MILITARY POWER OF MODIFICATION. IN CARRYING OUT THEIR MISSION AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES, OUR TROOPS HAD NOT OTHER OPTION THAN TO PROCEED WITH THEIR MISSION UNDER THE INHERENT DANGER OF THE CALCULATED RISKS WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS ~~W~~ HAD ACCEPTED. AS FAR AS I CAN SEE NO STRATEGICAL OR TACTICAL MISTAKES WERE MADE OF ANY BASIC PROPORTION OR OF MORE THAN MINOR CONSEQUENCE. THE OPPORTUNITY OF INITIAL ONSLAUGHT IN OVERWHELMING FORCE OF UNDECLARED BELLIGERENCY WHICH HAS SO FREQUENTLY OCCURRED IN THE PAST IS INHERENT IN WAR ITSELF. IT CAN NOT BE AVOIDED UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIP.

MORE

SIXTH TEXT MACARTHUR STATEMENT, TOKYO X X X X X RELATIONSHIP.

IX HAS THE MILITARY COMMAND EVER EXCEEDED ITS AUTHORITIES?

A. NO, IT HAS ACTED IN COMPLETE HARMONY AND COORDINATION WITH HIGHER AUTHORITY. THE MILITARY DOES NOT MAKE OR ATTEMPT TO MAKE POLICY. IT MERELY EXECUTES AND ADMINISTERS THOSE POLICIES WHICH ARE PRESCRIBED FOR IT. SO FAR AS I AM AWARE, COMPLETE UNITY HAS EXISTED BETWEEN THE MILITARY COMMAND AND ITS SUPERIOR GROUPMENTS.

X HAVE YOU RECOMMENDED OR ASKED FOR AUTHORITY TO BOMB NORTH OF THE YALU RIVER?

A. NO. ANY DECISION OF THIS NATURE BELONGS TO HIGHER AUTHORITY THAN MY OWN.

XI HAVE YOU ASKED FOR AUTHORITY TO USE THE A-BOMB?

A. NO.

XII WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO HAPPEN IN KOREA?

A. I WOULD NOT CARE TO MAKE ANY SPECULATION AS TO THE FUTURE.

XIII ARE YOU ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH THE CONDUCT OF YOUR COMMAND?

A. YES. I AM SURE IT HAS DONE EVERYTHING THAT WAS HUMANLY POSSIBLE UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH EXISTED.

XIV DO YOU REGARD THE PRESENT CAMPAIGN AS A CONTINUATION OF THE NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION OR REPRESENTING AN ENTIRELY NEW PHASE OF AGGRESSION?

A. THIS IS IN MY OPINION IS A NEW WAR WITH A NEW OPPONENT AND A NEW ARMY. THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES WERE DESTROYED AND THE MISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND PRACTICALLY FULFILLED WHEN THIS FRESH AGGRESSION WAS LAUNCHED.

MORE

SEVENTH TEXTMACARTHUR STATEMENT, TOKYO X_x X LAUNCHED.

XV HOW MANY PRISONERS DO YOU NOW HOLD?

A. NEARLY 145,000.

XVI WHAT PROPORTION OF THESE ARE CHINESE?

A. LESS THAN 300 OF THEM ARE CHINESE.

XVII THE STATEMENT HAS BEEN MADE THAT HAD THE EIGHTH ARMY NOT MOVED FORWARD ON NOVEMBER 24TH UNCOVERING THE ENEMY'S GREAT BUILD-UP THEN UNDER WAY, THAT IT MIGHT WELL HAVE RESULTED IN BEING OVERRUN IN A SHORT TIME. WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ON THIS?

A. THIS PROBING MOVEMENT WAS ESSENTIAL TO DEVELOP THE CHINESE PURPOSE AND STRENGTH. THE ONLY OTHER RECOURSE WOULD HAVE BEEN TO RESIGN OURSELVES TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A DEVASTATING STRIKE IN SUCH POWER AS TO COMPLETELY DESTROY THE EIGHTH ARMY. IT WAS THE ONLY CHANCE WE HAD TO ASCERTAIN THE TRUTH OR FALSITY OF THE CHINESE CONTENTION THAT HIS INTERVENTION WAS MERELY ON A VOLUNTEER AND INDIVIDUAL BASIS. THE PROXIMITY OF THE MAIN BORDERLINE TO THE BATTLEFRONT, ONLY A NIGHT'S MARCH SEPARATING THEM, AND THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF RECONNOITERING BEYOND THE BORDER LINES BY OUR PLANES MADE IT ~~IMPERATIVE~~ IMPERATIVE TO DEVELOP THE TRUE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

MORE

EIGHTH TEXT MACARTHUR STATEMENT, TOKYO X X X X AFFAIRS.

I AGREE COMPLETELY WITH GENERAL WALKER'S ESTIMATE THAT THIS PROBING EFFORT WAS MADE NONE TOO SOON. HAD OUR FORCES X REMAINED INDEFINITELY IMPASSIVE IT WOULD NOT ONLY HAVE FORGONE ALL CHANCES OF CONCLUDING THE NORTH KOREAN CAMPAIGN WHICH WOULD HAVE SIGNALLED THE WITHDRAWAL OF MAIN FORCES FROM KOREA AND THE AVOIDANCE OF A LONG WINTER STALEMATE BUT PROLONGED INERTIA WOULD HAVE GREATLY INCREASED OUR JEOPARDY BY PERMITTING AN INDEFINITE BUILD-UP OF THE ENEMY FORCE WHICH MIGHT WELL HAVE RESULTED IN THE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF THE EIGHTH ARMY. THE PRESENT ADVERSE SITUATION IS NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST DEGREE DUE TO OUR ASSAULT TACTICS BUT X IS THE SOLE RESULT OF THE ENEMY'S PREDOMINANT STRENGTH IN NUMBERS. IN MY OPINION, IT WAS A FORTUNATE MOVE.

XVIII IS THERE ANY TRUTH IN SOVIET CHARGES THAT YOU ARE USING JAPANESE TROOPS IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT?

A. NONE WHATSOEVER.

XIX ARE YOU HOPEFUL THAT THE PROBLEM CAN BE SETTLED BY NEGOTIATION?

A. I SINCERELY HOPE SO. SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES BY PEACEFUL RATHER THAN MILITARY MEANS IS ALWAYS TO BE DESIRED.

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LEAD

BY HOWARD HANDLEMAN

FAR EASTERN DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

TOKYO, DEC. 2--(INS)--GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED SATURDAY THAT "A STATE OF UNDECLARED WAR" EXISTS BETWEEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND UNITED NATIONS FORCES.

THE SUPREME COMMANDER SAID THE CRITICAL NEW SITUATION RESULTS FROM CHINESE COMMUNIST "DESIGN" WHICH DATES BACK TO THE START OF THE KOREAN INVASION BY NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

THE TOTAL ENEMY TROOPS IN KOREA, HE SAID, NOW NUMBER BETWEEN 600,000 AND 650,000 MEN, AND ADDED GRIMLY, "THIS OVERWHELMINGLY OUTNUMBERS OUR FORCES."

IN ADDITION TO THE NORTH KOREANS, HE SAID, U.N. FORCES ARE BATTLING "APPROXIMATELY 500,000" CHINESE COMMUNISTS "DIVIDED INTO TWO GREAT ECHELONS."

THE ENEMY, MACARTHUR SAID, IS "THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED WITH MODERN AND EFFICIENT WEAPONS."

THE SUPREME COMMANDER ISSUED A LENGTHY STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS OF CORRESPONDENTS AS THE COMMUNIST ARMIES POURING DOWN FROM THE NORTH THREATENED TO CUT OFF THE U.S. TENTH CORPS IN NORTHEAST KOREA FROM THE EIGHTH ARMY BY DRIVING EAST TO WITHIN 45 MILES OF THE EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE CAPTURED SONGCHON AND YANGDOK ON THE MAIN ROAD TO THE SUPPLY PORT.

MACARTHUR SAID HE KNEW OF NO WAY IN WHICH THE RECENT ALLIED REVERSES COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED "UNDER THE CONDITIONS WHICH EXISTED." HIS COMMAND, HE SAID, "HAS ACTED IN COMPLETE HARMONY AND COORDINATION WITH HIGHER AUTHORITY."

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MACARTHUR SAID, "THIS IN MY OPINION IS A NEW WAR WITH A NEW OPPONENT AND A NEW ARMY."

HE REITERATED PREVIOUS STATEMENTS THAT THE ILL-FATED UNITED NATIONS "END THE WAR" OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED A WEEK AGO "WAS THE ONLY CHANCE IE HAD TO ASCERTAIN THE TRUTH OR FALSITY OF THE CHINESE CONTENTION THAT HIS INTERVENTION WAS MERELY ON A VOLUNTEER AND INDIVIDUAL BASIS."

MACARTHUR ALSO DECLARED:

"IT WOULD BE A GRAVE MISTAKE TO ATTRIBUTE TO ANY INCIDENTS OF THE CAMPAIGN THE MOMENTOUS ACTION OF LAUNCHING WAR WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE CHINESE ARMY.

"THE MOMENTOUS NATURE OF THE DECISIONS AND ACTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKEN CLEARLY SHOW THEM TO BE BASIC IN DESIGN RATHER THAN OF SUPERFICIAL IMPULSE.

"IT IS MANIFEST NOW FROM THE BEGINNING THE DECISION WAS TAKEN, AND, AS PART OF THE ONSLAUGHT OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE ATTACK ON JUNE 25, THEY WERE ASSURED OF SUCH PRACTICAL SUPPORT AS THEY ARE NOW RECEIVING.

"THE EARLY SUCCESSES OF THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION INTO SOUTH KOREA OBIATED THE NECESSITY AT THAT TIME OF OPEN SUPPORT, WHICH IS NOW BEING FURNISHED.

"AS SOON AS THE TIDE OF BATTLE BEGAN TO TURN, THE CHINESE WAR MACHINE STARTED TO BE GEARED FOR THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT."

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IN SEOUL SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SAID "OUR FORCES HAVE NOW RALLIED... AND HAVE COMMENCED CONTAINMENT OF THE ENEMY." RHEE SAID "THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT THAT THEIR (CHINESE) OBJECTIVE IS THE DESTRUCTION OF ALL UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA."

BUT RHEE'S STATEMENT ABOUT THE COMMUNISTS' "CONTAINMENT" WAS NO BORNE OUT BY BATTLEFRONT REPORTS.

MARINE PILOTS REPORTED THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE THREAT TO WONSAN, AN ESTIMATED TWO TO THREE THOUSAND CHINESE WERE ADVANCING FROM 15 MILES TO THE NORTH ON THE EAST COAST CITY OF NAMHUNG, AFTER BYPASSING MARINE AND U.S. SEVENTH DIVISION TROOPS IN THE CHANGJIN RESERVOIR AREA.

(PICKUP THIRD PGH; THE LATEST RED MOVE ETC.)

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BY HOWARD HANDLEMAN

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TOKYO, DEC. 2--(INS)--GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED SATURDAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ARE IN A FULL UNDECLARED WAR WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS "BASIC IN DESIGN" ON THE PART OF THE REDS.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER RELEASED A LENGTHY STATEMENT IN QUESTION AND ANSWER FORM IN TOKYO, WHILE AN OFFICIALLY ESTIMATED 650,000 CHINESE AND WARTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS CONTINUED THEIR ASSAULT ON "OVERWHELMINGLY" OUTNUMBERED FORCES OF 13 MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN NORTH KOREA.

THE LATEST RED MOVE WAS A DIRECT THREAT TO CUT OFF THE ENTIRE U. S. 10TH CORPS IN NORTHEAST KOREA FROM THE EIGHTH ARMY DEFENDING PYONGYANG.

THE COMMUNIST HORDES SUDDENLY WHEELED EAST IN THEIR MASSIVE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE AND SEIZED TWO KEY TOWNS 23 MILES APART ON THE MAIN ROAD BETWEEN THE FORMER NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL CITY OF PYONGYANG AND THE EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN.

THE EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED THE LOSS OF SONGCHON, 29 MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGYANG, AND YANGDOK ON THE MAIN ROAD TO WONSAN, WHERE THE U. S. 10TH CORPUS IS BASED. A SPOKESMAN SAID:

MANY ENEMY ARE REPORTED MOVING EAST JAMMING THE ROADS OUT OF YANGDOK, WHICH IS 45 AIRLINE MILES FROM WONSAN.

IN HIS STATEMENT MACARTHUR MADE THE FOLLOWING MAJOR POINTS:

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BY HANDLEMAN X X X POINTS

1. RECENT UNITED NATIONS REVERSES ARE "DUE ENTIRELY TO THE OVERWHELMING STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY..."
2. THE RISK OF INTERVENTION BY RED CHINA WAS "INHERENT" IN THE UNITED NATIONS ACTION OF LAST JUNE ORDERING MACARTHUR TO REPULSE NORTH KOREA'S AGGRESSION AGAINST HER NEIGHBOR TO THE SOUTH.
3. "IT WOULD BE A GRAVE MISTAKE TO ATTRIBUTE TO ANY INCIDENTS OF THE CAMPAIGN THE MOMENTOUS ACTION OF LAUNCHING WAR WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE CHINESE ARMY."
4. "A STATE OF UNDECLARED WAR BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND UNITED NATIONS FORCES NOW EXISTS."
5. HE "SINCERELY HOPES" THE ENTIRE PROBLEM CAN BE SETTLED BY NEGOTIATION.
"SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES BY PEACEFUL RATHER THAN MILITARY MEANS IS ALWAYS TO BE DESIRED."
6. THE UNITED NATIONS HOLD 145,000 COMMUNIST PRISONERS OF WAR BUT ONLY 300 OF THESE ARE CHINESE.
7. HE HAS NOT ASKED AUTHORITY TO USE THE ATOM BOMB OR TO BOMB MANCHURIA.
8. UNITED NATIONS AIR AND NAVAL SUPERIORITY IS "NARROWLY LIMITED" BECAUSE OF "THE FACT THEY CANNOT OPERATE AGAINST ANY ELEMENT OF THE CHINESE FORCES NOT IMMEDIATELY SITUATED IN NORTH KOREA." TACTICAL AIR POWER "CAN ONLY BE REGARDED AS AUXILIARY AND NOT A DECISIVE INFLUENCE."

THE EIGHTH ARMY REPORTED THERE HAD BEEN NO STRONG ENEMY ATTACK OR HEAVY PRESSURE FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS ON THE NEW EIGHTH ARMY DEFENSE LINE. 12,000 CHINESE COMMUNISTS REMAINED MASSED 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF SUNCHON, THE GATEWAY TO PYONGYANG.

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3-3-3 SECOND ADD TY 6 BY HANDLEMAN X X X PYONGYANG

THE ENEMY'S MAIN EFFORT APPEARED TO BE CONCENTRATED FOR AN ALL OUT ATTEMPT TO DRIVE THROUGH TO THE EAST COAST AND CAPTURE WONSAN, CUTTING OFF THE NAVAL-SUPPLIED 10TH CORPS IN THE NORTHEAST.

W FIRST CAVALRY ELEMENTS GAVE UP THE KEY TOWN OF SONGCHON EARLY SATURDAY.

BUT INTERNATIONAL NEWS WAR CORRESPONDENT IRVING LEVINE REPORTED FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS THAT THE CAVALRYMEN HAD BEEN ORDERED TO RECAPTURE THE CITY.

AT NIGHTFALL SATURDAY THE GI'S HAD REGAINED FIVE MILES AND WERE REPORTED ONLY A MILE SOUTH OF THEIR GOAL.

THE SUPREME COMMANDER'S SOLEMN STATEMENT CAME AS THE MAIN FORCE OF 650,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN REDS PROBED FOR A WEAK SPOT IN THE NEW UNITED NATIONS DEFENSE LINE ABOVE THE FORMER COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

THE CAPITAL ITSELF BRACED FOR AN ANTICIPATED ASSAULT AS AN UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT DROPPED EIGHT BOMBS WITHOUT DAMAGE AND FIFTH COLUMNISTS WITHIN THE CITY DISTRIBUTED HANDBILLS URGING THE POPULACE TO REVOLT.

MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT, ISSUED IN ANSWER TO A SERIES OF QUESTIONS FROM CORRESPONDENTS, DECLARED THAT THE ENEMY ARMY IN THE FIELD IS "THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED WITH MODERN EFFICIENT WEAPONS AND CAPABLE OF COMPARISON WITH THAT OF ANY OTHER NATIONS."

THE SUPREME COMMANDER SAID HE HAS NOT ASKED UNITED NATIONS OR PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO USE THE ATOM BOMB OR TO CROSS THE YALU RIVER BORDER. RECENT REVERSES, HE SAID, WERE:

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4-4-4 THIRD ADD TY 6 BY HANDLEMAN X X X WERE:

"DUE ENTIRELY TO THE OVERWHELMING STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY WHO COMPLETELY OUTNUMBERS US ON THE GROUND." HE ADDED;

"I KNOW OF NO WAY THIS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED UNDER THE CONDITIONS WHICH EXISTED."

THE STATEMENT DENIED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS MILITARY COMMAND HAD EXCEEDED ITS AUTHORITY AND POINTED OUT MACARTHUR'S AIR AND NAVAL FORCES HAD BEEN HANDICAPPED BECAUSED LIMITED IN THEIR OPERATIONS TO NORTH KOREAN TERRITORY.

THE SUPREME COMMANDER ESTIMATED TOTAL ENEMY FORCES IN KOREA AT BETWEEN 600,000 AND 650,000 MEN. ASKED HOW THIS NUMBER COMPARES WITH UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES, MACARTHUR REPLIED;;

"THIS OVERWHELMINGLY OUTNUMBERS OUR FORCES, THE EXACT STRENGTH OF WHICH I WOULD NOT CARE TO GIVE.

MACARTHUR SAID THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT ADDITIONAL CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS WILL BE HURLED INTO THE FIGHTING "CANNOT AS YET BE DETERMINED." HIS STATEMENT SAID;

"IMMEDIATE CHINESE FORCES ENGAGED COMPRISE APPROXIMATELY 500,000 DIVIDED INTO TWO GREAT ECHELONS.

"THE FRONT ECHELON NOW ENGAGED IN ATTACK UPON OUR FORCES COMPRISE SOMETHING MORE THAN HALF OF THIS FORCE WITH THE REAR ECHELON RAPIDLY MOVING UP FROM YALU RIVER BASES.

ASKED HOW UNITED NATIONS AIR AND NAVAL SUPERIORITY COULD INFLUENCE THE SITUATION, MACARTHUR REPLIED;

"OUR AIR AND NAVAL FORCES FURNISH INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE BUT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS THEIR POTENTIAL IS LIMITED BY THE FACT THAT

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5-5-5 FOURTH ADD TY 6 BY HANDLEMAN X X X THAT

OPERATE AGAINST ANY ELEMENT OF THE CHINESE FORCES NOT IMMEDIATELY SITUATED IN NORTH KOREA.

"THE AIR FORCE IS ESPECIALLY HANDICAPPED AS ITS MAIN STRENGTH--- STRATEGIC BOMBING --- IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE OF APPLICATION IN THE NARROW AREAS OF NORTH KOREA.

"SIMILARLY THE GREAT POTENTIAL OF THE NAVY CANNOT BE EXERTED AS SUPPLY ROUTES OF THE ENEMY FROM CHINA TO KOREA ARE OVERLAND.

"ITS BOMBARDMENT ^{ON THE} ~~IS~~ NARROWLY LIMITED TO THE COASTAL BORDERS AND CANNOT REACH THE MAIN BATTLEGROUND.

"UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE GROUND FORCES ARE THE PREDOMINANT FACTOR.

"OUR TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT IS NOTWORTHY AS A SUPPORTING FACTOR BUT CAN ONLY BE REGARDED AS AUXILIARY AND NOT A DECISIVE INFLUENCE--- WHICH WHILE OF INVALUABLE HELP, DOES NOT FILL THE GAP AGAINST OVERWHELMING NUMBERS."

MACARTHUR SAID RECENT UNITED NATIONS REVERSES ARE "DUE ENTIRELY TO THE OVERWHELMING STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY, WHO COMPLETELY OUTNUMBERS US ON THE GROUND."

ASKED "COULD THIS HAVE BEEN AVOIDED?" -- MACARTHUR AN APPARENT REPLY TO RECENT CRITICS FROM ABROAD OF HIS DECISION TO LAUNCH A MAJOR OFFENSIVE A WEEK AGO FRIDAY SAID:

"I KNOW OF NO WAY THIS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED UNDER THE CONDITIONS WHICH EXISTED. THE RISK WAS INHERENT IN THE UNITED NATIONS ACTION OF JUNE 27.

"NO NATION OR GROUP OF NATIONS CAN AVOID THE RISKS INVOLVED IN LAUNCHING OF AGGRESSIVE WARFARE AGAINST IT BY ANOTHER NATION OR GROUP OF NATIONS.

"IT WOULD BE A GRAVE MISTAKE TO ATTRIBUTE TO ANY INCIDENTS OF THE
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CAMPAIGN THE MOMENTOUS ACTION OF LAUNCHING WAR WHICH HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE CHINESE ARMY...

"THE RISK OF ATTACK FROM CHINA WAS ONE WHICH EXISTED FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR AND WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ITSELF HAD TO ACCEPT FROM THE START OF OPERATIONS.

"IT WAS ALWAYS INHERENT AND ALWAYS PRESENT BUT IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID BY ANY FIELD MANEUVER OR GENERALSHIP.

"THE RISK WAS POLITICALLY INHERENT WITH THE INITIAL RESOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND BEYOND ANY MILITARY POWER MODIFICATION.

"IN CARRYING OUT THE MISSION AGAINST NORTH KOREAN FORCES OUR TROOPS HAD NO OTHER OPTION THAN TO PROCEED WITH THEIR MISSION UNDER INHERENT DANGER OF CALCULATED RISKS, WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS ACCEPTED."

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ITEM ~~XX~~ D STATE OF UNDECLARED WAR EXIST BETWEEN CHINESE REDS AND UN FORCES

BY ROBERT LUNSON

TOKYO, December 2, (AP)—General MacArthur said today "a state of undeclared war now exists between Chinese ~~xxx~~ communists and United Nations forces".

The statement was made in a general press release to correspondents at headquarters of the Far East Command.

"Chinese forces are supported by ~~xxxx~~ remnants of the defeated north Korean Army", MacArthur said.

United Nations forces in Korea are facing 500,000 "Chinese forces", MacArthur said.

He said "the front echelon now engaged in attack upon our forces comprises something more than one half of this force with the rear echelon rapidly moving up from the Yalu River bases".

MacArthur's statement regarding the size of the enemy force came only a few days after a United Nations offensive had been turned back in a drive for the Manchurian border.

Mac Arthur blamed the reversal of this offensive on "the overwhelming strength of the enemy who completely outnumber us on the ground.

"United Nations forces in northwestern Korea number ~~about~~ about 110,000.

"A state of undeclared war between the Chinese ~~xxxxxxx~~ communists and the United Nations forces now exists", MacArthur said.

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MacArthru said enemy forces which have drifen his soldiers back 40 to 50 miles on the battlefields north of Pyongyang "are thoroughly equipped with modern and efficient weapons. Man for man our fire power is probably slightly greater than his, ~~than~~ but this is compensated for by his simpler and less complitated organization which puts a greater number relatively in the combat echelon".

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ADD BRITISH IRRITATION, LONDON (FOX) XXX IT

"OF COURSE, A NATION WHICH HAS SUCH A WEAPON MUST ALWAYS KEEP UNDER CONSIDERATION WHETHER IT SHOULD BE USED," THIS OFFICIAL SAID. "BUT THE MANNER IN WHICH IT WAS TREATED AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE GAVE A SENSE OF URGENCY...WHICH SCARED MOST OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD OUT OF THEIR WITS."

MACARTHUR'S "HOME BY CHRISTMAS" REMARK - MISTAKENLY QUOTED EVEN THOUGH IT MAY HAVE BEEN - SOMEHOW GAINED THE WIDEST CIRCULATION AND WAS DESCRIBED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LATER AS "PERHAPS THE MOST (ARROGANT) FAMOUS LAST WORDS IN MODERN HISTORY."

THERE IS FEELING, TOO, THAT AMERICAN DELEGATE WARREN AUSTIN HAS LET EMOTION AND ORATORY RUN WILD IN HIS UNITED NATIONS SPEECHES. THE BRITISH FEEL IT IS FOOLISH TO MAKE VITAL AND WILD ATTACKS, SUCH AS THE RUSSIANS MAKE, ~~EXXX~~ LEST THEY LOSE ALL SENSE OF TRUTH AND GENUINE WORTH.

THE BRITISH ALSO FEEL ACUTELY THAT IT IS THEY WHO WILL GET THE FIRST LOAD OF ATOMIC BOMBS FROM RUSSIA IF THE UNITED STATES UNLEASHED AN ATOMIC WAR AGAINST RUSSIAN CITIES.

A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, JULIUS SILVERMAN, TOLD A STORY IN THE COMMONS TO ILLUSTRATE THAT THOUGHT.

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THIRD BRITISH IRRITATION, LONDON (FOX) XXX THOUGHT

HE SAID, "AN EMPLOYER SENT A SERVANT TO COLLECT A GUEST FROM A TOUGH GENTLEMAN. THE MAN TOLD HIM 'GO AWAY. IF YOU COME BACK AGAIN I WILL BREAK EVERY BONE IN YOUR BODY.' THE SERVANT WENT BACK TO HIS EMPLOYER WHO SAID, 'YOU GO BACK AND TELL HIM HE CANNOT INTIMIDATE ME.' I HOPE X'S OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS WILL APPRECIATE THE POINT."

EVEN WINSTON CHURCHILL IS ADVOCATING THAT A NEXT MEETING WITH RUSSIA, IF IT COMES, BE KEPT OUT OF THE "GLARE OF PUBLICITY."

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