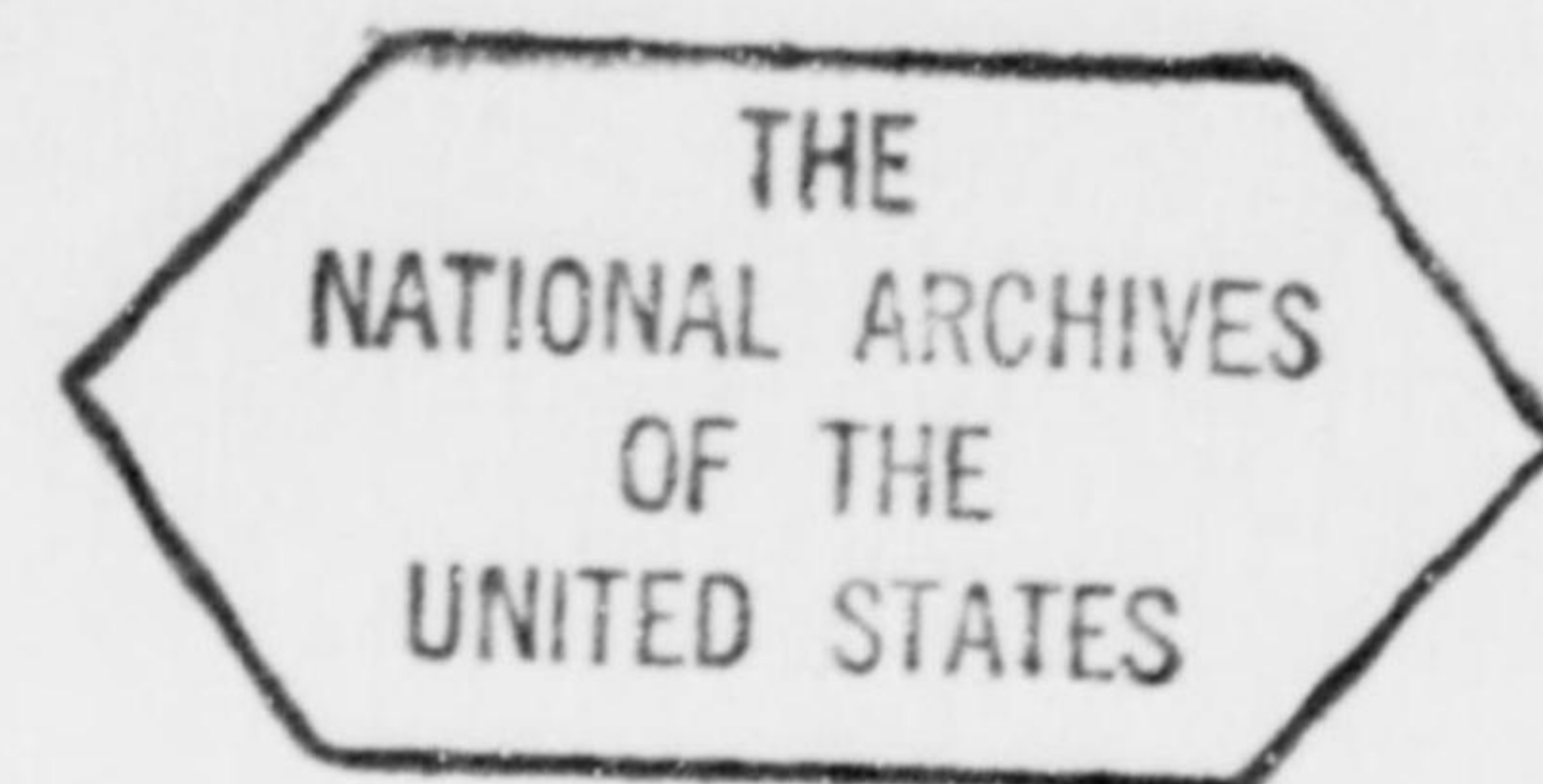


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LONDON, MARCH 28--(UP)--THE INFLUENTIAL TIMES OF LONDON AND LORD BEAVERBROOK'S CONSERVATIVE DAILY EXPRESS SLAPPED BACK AT CRITICS OF GENERAL MACARTHUR WEDNESDAY.

THE DAILY EXPRESS, IN AN EDITORIAL ACCUSED THEM OF PLAYING INTO COMMUNIST HANDS.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID, "IT'S TIME THE HOUNDING OF MACARTHUR WAS BROUGHT TO AN END. IT IS TIME HE WAS GIVEN ^{THE} CREDIT AND THE AUTHORITY DUE TO HIM."

IT ADDED, "WHATEVER GENERAL MACARTHUR DOES IS WRONG. HE SUFFERS THE FATE OF A MAN ON THE SPOT ALL THROUGH THE AGES. IF HE REFUSES A TRUCE TO THE CHINESE REDS, THAT IS BAD. IF HE OFFERS A TRUCE, THAT IS BAD.

"GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PROPOSALS ARE MINUTELY INSPECTED IN ORDER TO PROVE HE IS IN FACT THREATENING THE CHINESE WITH TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES IF THEY DO NOT ACCEPT HIS TERMS.

"IT IS SAID THAT MACARTHUR SHOULD NOT PUT FORWARD TERMS AT ALL. THAT IS THE DUTY OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS 7,000 MILES AWAY FROM THE WAR -- OR THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH IS NOT IN THE WAR AT ALL.

"MACARTHUR HAS TO DEAL WITH THE WAR AT CLOSE-RANGE. HE BEARS A TERRIBLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEN'S LIVES. IF THE WAR GOES BADLY AS IT DID A FEW WEEKS AGO, HE WILL INEVITABLY BE BLAMED."

THE EDITORIAL SAID, "THE REAL QUARREL BETWEEN THE GENERAL AND HIS CRITICS IS OVER A SIMPLE ISSUE. THEY PROPOSE HE SHOULD HALT ON THE 38TH PARALLEL." IT SAID A HALT ON THE PARALLEL MIGHT, IN TERMS OF STRATEGY, ~~BE~~ MEAN GAMBLING WITH ~~AMERICAN~~ ALLIED LIVES.

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ADD TIMES, LONDON X X X X LIVES.

"WHY THEN IS MACARTHUR VILIFIED?" THE NEWSPAPER ASKED, "BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS WANT HIM VILIFIED. THEY ARE LEADING ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE INTO THEIR CAMPAIGN. SOME OF THE DUPES ARE JUST PLAIN FOOLISH. OTHERS ARE STOGE PROPAGANDISTS WHO KNOW QUITE WELL THEY ARE PLAYING A DELIBERATE KREMLIN GAME."

THE TIMES, IN A DISPATCH FROM ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, REPORTED THAT THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS HAD CLAMPED CONTROLS ON FUTURE MACARTHUR STATEMENTS, AND ADDED, "THE WASHINGTON POST -- NOT NORMALLY AN APOLOGIST FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR -- DEFENDS HIM..... ON THE GROUNDS THAT 'SOMEBODY HAD TO ACT.' THE WASHINGTON POST IS PROBABLY RIGHT."

THE TIMES AGREED WITH THE WASHINGTON POST THAT EVERYONE, INCLUDING PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, HAD PASSED THE BUCK TO MACARTHUR.

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MANILA, MARCH 28--(UP)-- IN A STRONG DEFENSE OF GEN. DOUGLAS
MACARTHUR THE MANILA TIMES TODAY SAID THE GENERAL SHOULD BE
"GIVEN SOME LEEWAY" IN MAKING DECISIONS IN KOREA AND "NOT BE
FORCED TO BE DEPENDENT ON THE ~~COMMERCIAL~~ ^{COMMERCIAL} INTERESTS OF GREAT
BRITAIN OR ON THE GENERAL PUSILLANIMITY OR OUTRIGHT TREASON
OF FRENCH POLITICIANS AND THE RED "FRENCH PRESS."

THE TIMES IN ITS EDITORIAL SAID, "JUDGING BY GEN. MACARTHUR'S
EXPERIENCE IN KOREA ■ A COMMANDER IN THE FIELD BEFORE CALLING
ON HIS ADVERBARY TO SURRENDER MUST REFER TO HALF A DOZEN
PENNY-ANTE CHANCELLERIES FOR THEIR PERMISSION."

THE EDITORIAL ASKED "MR. (DEAN) ACHESON TO NOTE THAT MR.
SEWARD DID NOT REPRIMAND GENERAL GRANT WHEN HE CALLED FOR
UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF GENERAL BUCKNER AT VICKSBURG."

THE TIMES SAID "AND AS FOR MR. ACHESON - IF THIS IS WHAT A
FOGGY BOTTOM DOES TO MACARTHUR - WHAT WILL IT DO TO EISENHOWER?"

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NEW YORK, MARCH 28--(UP)--A SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPERS' EDITORIALS AID TODAY, "DIPLOMATS ARE ANGRY BECAUSE GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS BEEN TRYING TO FORCE THEM TO MAKE AN ARTICULATE STATEMENT OF UNITED NATIONS WAR AIMS AND SAY HOW THEY ARE TO BE ACCOMPLISHED."

THE EDITORIAL SAID, "SUCH A STATEMENT IS LONG OVERDUE AND CANNOT SAFELY BE WITHHELD MUCH LONGER.....THE BRITISH NOW TAKE THE POSITION THE GENERAL CANNOT AGAIN CROSS THE (38TH) PARALLEL WITHOUT ALLIED CONSULTATIONS."

MEANWHILE, TO CONFOUND THE EXISTING CONFUSION, AN OFFICIAL FRENCH DECLARATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT 'ONE PURPOSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS' HAS BEEN TO 'RESIST AGGRESSION, NOT TO WIN A WAR.'

"THE SOLDIER IN THE FIELD COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO MAKE SENSE OUT OF THAT....."

"SINCE IT IS THE BRITISH WHO HAVE INSISTED THAT THIS WAR BE CONDUCTED IN SUCH A WAY AS NOT TO OFFEND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WHY NOT ASK BRITAIN TO TAKE IT OVER WITH BRITISH TROOPS UNDER A BRITISH COMMANDER. BRITAIN, THE PRINCIPAL SPONSOR OF THE APPEASEMENT POLICY, SHOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT."

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BY EARNEST HOBERECHT

United Press Manager for Japan

TOKYO, March 28 -- (UP) -- Reports from Washington today confused the Korean war issue.

At a press conference Defense Secretary George Marshall said x that the question of a major advance across the 38th parallel was a political decision.

Marshall's statement created considerable bewilderment here inasmuch as it was completely contrary to President Truman's mid-March statement from Florida that General MacArthur was fully empowered to decide whether or not to send his troops across the 38th parallel.

Marshall's statement also conflicted with MacArthur's orders from the United Nations. He still has received no change in his original instructions which sent UN troops deep into North Korea last year.

Reports from Washington said behind-the-scene negotiations are being carried out to clear up the friction between Tokyo and Washington.

It was pointed out here that if the decision to cross the parallel was a political one, the persons responsible for making the decision had failed to heed MacArthur's repeated requests for new instructions on political matters connected with the war.

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BY P.D. SHARMA
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI, MARCH 28--(UP)--PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ATTACKED GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TODAY AMID CHEERS IN PARLIAMENT FOR ENTERING THE "POLITICAL" ARENA WITH HIS RECENT PEACE OFFER TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

IN A FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADDRESS, NEHRU SAID WITHOUT MENTIONING MACARTHUR BY NAME, "A NEW DEVELOPMENT HAS TAKEN PLACE. IT IS RATHER REMARKABLE FOR MILITARY COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON POLITICAL POLICIES.....(IN INDIA) NO COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD WILL LAY DOWN ANY POLICY."

PARLIAMENT CHEERED.

THE PRIME MINISTER PAID TRIBUTE TO MACARTHUR, AGAIN WITHOUT MENTIONING HIS NAME, AS "A GENERAL WHO HAS A GREAT REPUTATION BUT WHOSE INCURSIONS INTO POLICY HAVE NOT BEEN HAPPY."

NEHRU WAS ~~MINOR~~ DISINCLINED TO COMMENT VERY FULLY ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT BIG FOUR DEPUTIES' TALKS IN PARIS BUT HE SAID, "THE CHANCES OF A WORLD WAR HAVE RECEDED SOMEWHAT. THAT IS AN ADVANTAGE PROVIDED WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS."

NEHRU SAID, "OUR POLICY IS TO URGE THE GREAT POWERS CONCERNED TO COME AROUND A CONFERENCE TABLE."

HE SAID HE REGRETTED THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION CONDEMNING COMMUNIST CHINA AS AN AGGRESSOR. HE SAID IT "HAS COME IN THE WAY OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT (IN KOREA)."

HE SAID THE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED SOMEWHAT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS ANGLE. BUT HE DOUBTED "IF THAT MADE ANY GREAT DIFFERENCE TO THE SITUATION."

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ADD NEHRU, NEW DELHI (SHARMA) X X X SITUATION."

THE HOUSE CHEERED NEHRU'S DENUNCIATION OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN RESOLUTION ON KASHMIR. NEHRU DECLARED, "KASHMIR IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF INDIA, ACCORDING TO THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION, AND WE CANNOT VIOLATE OUR OWN CONSTITUTION."

HE CRITICIZED THE TONE AND CONTENTS OF SPEECHES PARTICULARLY BY THE UNITED KINGDOM REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS SHOWING "ASTONISHING IGNORANCE OF THE ENTIRE PROBLEM."

HE DECLARED, "INDIA IS NOT SO FEEBLE OR WEAK AS TO SUBMIT TO INSULTS OR THREATS OF A HOLY WAR."

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B U L L E T I N

BY EARNEST HOBERECHT

United Press Manager for Japan

TOKYO, March 28--(UP)--General MacArthur will welcome the new declaration on Korean policy by the United Nations which reports from Washington and London have said is due next week, informed sources said today.

They pointed out that he has been calling for a policy statement, a clarification of U. N. aims, ever since the Chinese Communists came into the war in November of last year.

Discussing the current friction between MacArthur and Washington, these ~~xxxx~~ informed sources outlined the following points:

1. MacArthur has concerned himself only with the military questions and repeatedly has pointed out that there were political decisions that had to be made by the diplomats.
2. He repeatedly has called for these decisions but they have not been forthcoming.
3. As his forces approached the 38th parallel recently, MacArthur said he would not send them across if there were any likelihood of limitations being placed on them. Although a considerable period passed before MacArthur ordered them across, he received no instructions or indications that he should halt their advance.

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4. When MacArthur ordered them across the 38th parallel, he said they should move only for tactical xxx reasons connected with their own security.

5. MacArthur has never had any orders to change his original instructions under which he sent his forces deep into North Korea last year. Earlier this month, President Truman stated definitely that MacArthur was fully empowered to decide whether or not to send his troops across the 38th parallel.

6. MacArthur considered his statement which touched off the controversy to be only of a military nature and one he was entitled to make especially in view of a recent statement by President Truman who said MacArthur was free to discuss Korean war matters.

7. Any effort to gag MacArthur and prevent him from expressing his views on such important matters would be a violation of the first amendment of the U. S. Constitution which guarantees freedom of speech.

8. If all this recent fuss will result in forcing the United Nations diplomats into setting forth a definite policy on Korea it will have been worth any amount of trouble. Not only the generals but also the G.I.'s in the front lines want and need to know what is expected of them and where they are going.

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LEAD

BY WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(INS)-DEFENSE SECRETARY GEORGE C. MARSHALL DECLARED TUESDAY THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO KEEP THE KOREAN FIGHTING AWAY FROM THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AND TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL ONLY WHEN NECESSARY TO PROTECT HIS FORCES.

MARSHALL MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE HEELS OF A MILITARY DISCLOSURE THAT MACARTHUR HAS BEEN ORDERED TO CLEAR WITH THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ALL POLITICAL STATEMENTS TOUCHING ON KOREAN AFFAIRS.

THE NEW INSTRUCTIONS SENT MACARTHUR REPRESENT A COMPLETE REVERSAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DIRECTIVE PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST OCTOBER.

IT FURTHER REPRESENTS A REVERSAL OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POLICY AS ENUNCIATED IN HIS FEB. 15 NEWS CONFERENCE.

MARSHALL DISCLOSED THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS HAVE NOW INSTRUCTED MACARTHUR TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL ONLY TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF HIS TROOPS, WHEREAS THE EARLIER INSTRUCTIONS WAS TO DESTROY THE COMMUNIST ARMIES WHEREVER HE FOUND THEM IT.

IN MAKING HIS ANNOUNCEMENT, MARSHALL PERMITTED DIRECT QUOTATION. THE SECRETARY SAID:

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FIRST ADD, (PG 37) HUTCHINSON, WASHINGTON X X X SAID:

"THE QUESTION OF ANY FULL ADVANCE NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IS A POLITICAL QUESTION AS ALREADY HAS BEEN STATED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR.

"THE COMPELLING FACTOR THERE--THE DOMINANT INSTRUCTION THERE--IS THAT HE WILL PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NECESSITIES TO SAFEGUARD THE SECURITY OF HIS COMMAND. THAT DOMINATES HIS ACTIONS."

"THIS STATEMENT DIFFERED SHARPLY FROM ONE MADE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT HIS FEB. 15TH NEWS CONFERENCE.

AT THAT TIME THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD NO INTENTION OF INTERFERING WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR.

AND WOULD CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL, MR. TRUMAN REPLIED THAT IT WAS A MILITARY MATTER, THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES NEVER HAS INTERFERED WITH MILITARY COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD AND HAD NO INTENTION OF STARTING NOW.

MARSHALL'S STATEMENT TODAY ALSO DIFFERS FROM THE STAND TAKEN BY THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OCT. 7, WHEN IT VOTED 47 TO 5 IN FAVOR OF A RESOLUTION THAT INDIRECTLY APPROVED CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL BY MACARTHUR.

ONE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THAT RESOLUTION STATED THAT STABILITY SHOULD BE RESTORED THROUGH KOREA BY "ALL APPROPRIATE STEPS."

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LEAD

BY WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE STAFF CORRESPONDENT ^{GEORGE C.}

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(INS)-DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL DECLARED TUESDAY THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO ADVANCE TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER AND THAT HIS AUTHORITY TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL IS LIMITED TO THE PROTECTION OF HIS FORCES.

MARSHALL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT MACARTHUR'S "DOMINANT INSTRUCTION" IS TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL ONLY TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO PROTECT UNITED NATIONS FORCES.

THE SECRETARY SAID AN ADVANCE TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WOULD BE EXTREME, AND WOULD IMPERIL RATHER THAN SAFEGUARD THE U. N. COMMAND. HE ADDED THAT ANY QUESTION OF A "FULL ADVANCE" INTO NORTH KOREA IS POLITICAL, PRESUMABLY TO BE DECIDED BY THE U. N.

MARSHALL'S STATEMENT ADDED A NEW AND MORE DEFINITE PLANK IN THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TOWARD THE KOREAN SITUATION, GOING FURTHER THAN THE COMMENTS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT KEY WEST, FLA., MARCH 15.

MR. TRUMAN SAID ONLY THAT THE QUESTION OF CROSSING THE PARALLEL WAS A TECHNICAL ONE FOR THE FAR EASTERN COMMAND TO DECIDE. HE ADDED THAT WE ARE TRYING TO FREE KOREA AND THAT THE 38TH PARALLEL HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT.

WASHINGTON OBSERVERS POINTED OUT THAT FORMAL U. N. OBJECTIVES, TO HALT AGGRESSION AND TO ESTABLISH A UNITED INDEPENDENT KOREA, HAS NEVER BEEN CHANGED.

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY'S STATEMENT CAME AMID AUTHORITATIVE REPORTS THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS BEEN ORDERED TO CLEAR ALL HIS POLITICAL STATEMENTS IN WASHINGTON.

(PICKUP ITEM FC-142ND PGH X X X MARSHALL APPARENTLY, ETC.)

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TY-16

BY HOWARD HANDLEMAN

FAR EASTERN DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

TOKYO, MARCH 28--(INS)--NEWLY REVEALED FRICTION BETWEEN GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON AND LAKE SUCCESS CREATED FRESH CONFUSION IN TOKYO TODAY ON THE ROLE OF UN TROOPS IN KOREA.

IMMEDIATE REACTION TO SECRETARY MARSHALL'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GEN. MACARTHUR IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO MARCH TO THE YALU RIVER WAS THAT UN DIPLOMATS ARE PROBABLY REVISING THEIR ORIGINAL DIRECTIVE INSTRUCTING GEN. MACARTHUR TO CLEAR THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS FROM ALL KOREA.

SO FAR SUCH A REVISED DIRECTIVE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED IN TOKYO, AND STAFF OFFICERS POINTED OUT THAT THE QUESTION STILL IS OPEN AS TO WHETHER GEN. MACARTHUR'S ARMY HAS THE POWER TO MARCH ALL THE WAY TO THE YALU BOUNDARY BETWEEN KOREA AND MANCHURIA.

CHINESE TROOP MOVEMENTS IN KOREA HAVE BEEN MOUNTING STEADILY IN RECENT WEEKS AND STAFF OFFICERS STILL ARE WORKING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE CHINESE WILL HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO TRY A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE SOME TIME AROUND THE FIRST OF MAY.

GEN. MACARTHUR LONG AGO INDICATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE HIS FORCES, AS NOW CONSTITUTED AND AS NOW RESTRICTED, COULD AFFORD TO TAKE THE RISK OF MOVING ALL THE WAY TO THE YALU AGAIN. AND HE HAS SAID A "THEORETICAL STALEMATE" IS BOUND TO DEVELOP UNDER PRESENT MILITARY CONDITIONS.

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BUT IN RECENT STATEMENTS GEN. MACARTHUR HAS OUTLINED WHAT OBSERVERS BELIEVE AMOUNTS TO A POSITIVE MILITARY PLAN TO ACHIEVE PERHAPS A DECISIVE POLITICAL GOAL.

IN ESSENCE, THE GENERAL HAS DECLARED IN WARNINGS TO THE CHINESE AND IN STATEMENTS TO THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS THAT ALLIED FIREPOWER FROM GROUND, AIR AND SEA IS SO GREAT NOW THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS THEMSELVES ARE SERIOUSLY ENDANGERED.

HE FIRST EXPRESSED THIS POSITIVE POLITICAL GOAL MARCH 7TH WHEN HE SAID:

"...THE HEAVY TOLL WE HAVE TAKEN OF THE ENEMY'S MILITARY POWER SINCE ITS COMMITMENT TO THE WAR IN KOREA CANNOT FAIL TO WEAKEN HIS HOLD UPON THE CHINESE NATION AND PEOPLE AND MATERIALLY DAMPEN HIS ARDOR FOR ENGAGING IN OTHER AGGRESSIVE ADVENTURES IN ASIA."

THROUGHOUT GEN. MACARTHUR'S STATEMENTS ON THE KOREAN WAR RUNS THE DOMINANT THEME THAT THE UNITED NATIONS MUST ACHIEVE MILITARY VICTORY IN KOREA OR SUFFER BOTH POLITICAL AND MILITARY REVERSES EVERYWHERE IN ASIA AND MANY PLACES IN THE WORLD.

REPORTS FROM LAKE SUCCESS INDICATING A NEW PEACE PROPOSAL IS FORTHCOMING WHICH WILL GIVE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THE RIGHT TO SIT AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE AND HELP DETERMINE FORMOSA'S FATE ALSO RUN COUNTER TO GEN. MACARTHUR'S CONCEPT.

THE GENERAL HAS MADE IT CLEAR REPEATEDLY THAT HE BELIEVES--AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN STATED LAST JUNE--THAT THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC REQUIRES THAT FORMOSA REMAIN OUT OF THE HANDS OF POTENTIAL ENEMIES.

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LAST SATURDAY THE GENERAL CALLED UPON THE CHINESE TO SETTLE THE KOREAN CONFLICT WITHOUT REFERENCE TO SUCH ISSUES AS FORMOSA OR A SEAT FOR RED CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE GENERAL WAS SPECIFIC IN TELLING THE CHINESE TO SETTLE THE KOREAN CONFLICT ON KOREAN ISSUES.

HIS STATEMENT RECALLED AN EARLIER DECLARATION MARCH 7TH THAT THE COMMUNISTS "THROUGH ENDLESS BLOODSHED" APPARENTLY HOPED TO "ENFORCE EITHER INTERNATIONAL BANDITRY OR BLACKMAIL."

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 --(UP)-- STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN
MICHAEL McDERMOTT DECLINED COMMENT TUESDAY ON REPORTS GENERAL
DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAD BEEN ORDERED TO CLEAR WITH THE STATE
DEPARTMENT ANY FUTURE STATEMENTS OF POLITICAL NATURE.

THE ORDER REPORTEDLY WAS SENT TO THE SUPREME COMMANDER
FOLLOWING HIS RECENT OFFER TO AGREE ON A TRUCE WITH CHINESE
COMMUNIST COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD.

FIRST LEAD

BY WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28--(INS)--DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL DECLARED TUESDAY THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO KEEP THE KOREAN FIGHTING AWAY FROM THE MANCHURIA BORDER AND TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL ONLY WHEN NECESSARY TO PROTECT HIS FORCES.

MARSHALL APPARENTLY REGARDED THE KOREAN SITUATION SO DELICATE THAT HE ORDERED DIRECT QUOTATION OF HIS COMMENT ON MACARTHUR'S AUTHORITY.

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID:

"THE QUESTION OF ANY FULL ADVANCE NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IS A POLITICAL QUESTION AS ALREADY HAS BEEN STATED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR.

"THE COMPELLING FACTOR THERE-- THE DOMINANT INSTRUCTION THERE--IS THAT HE WILL PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NECESSITIES TO SAFEGUARD THE SECURITY OF HIS COMMAND. THAT DOMINATES HIS ACTIONS."

THE MARSHALL DECLARATION DREW IMMEDIATE CRITICISM FROM CAPITOL HILL. ^{WILLIAM} SEN. /KNOWLAND (R) CALIF., COMPARED MACARTHUR'S INSTRUCTIONS WITH THOSE GIVEN GENERALS EISENHOWER AND PATTON IN WORLD WAR TWO. HE CHARGED THESE INSTRUCTIONS "LEFT BERLIN AN ISLAND IN A RUSSIAN SEA" AND "LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR LATER COMMUNIST CONTROL OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

KNOWLAND DECLARED:

"NO OTHER COMMAND IN ALL HISTORY HAS BEEN FACED WITH THE NECESSITY OF MARKING TIME IN FRONT OF THE ENEMY WHILE THE UNITED NATIONS DEBATING SOCIETY WAS VACILLATING BETWEEN APPEASEMENT AND ACTION.

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"IT IS TIME THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THE CONGRESS AND GEN. MACARTHUR
BE INFORMED AS TO WHAT OUR POLICY IN KOREA REALLY IS."

THESE DEVELOPMENTS CAME AS RUMORS SPREAD IN WASHINGTON THAT THE
FOURTEEN UNITED NATIONS, WITH ARMED FORCES IN KOREA, ARE ABOUT TO
ANNOUNCE A NEW PEACE MANEUVER TO RED CHINA.

PG10
(PICKUP SECOND PGH/M-2 XX MARSHALL ALSO TOLD A NEWS ETC.)

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TY-4

BT HOWARD HANDLEMAN

FAR EASTERN DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

TOKYO, MARCH 28--(INS)--GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S CALL FOR A CHINESE SURRENDER IN THE FIELD IS BEING PLACED BEFORE CHINESE TROOPS IN KOREA BY EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS TUESDAY WHILE TOKYO DEBATES WASHINGTON'S APPARENTLY COOL RECEPTION OF THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT.

IT IS THE VIEW OF TOKYO MILITARY QUARTERS THAT THE MACARTHUR DOCUMENT INVADES NO POLITICAL OR DIPLOMATIC FIELDS, DESPITE A SEEMING BELIEF IN WASHINGTON THAT IT DOES.

THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT, IT IS FELT BY THOSE CLOSE TO THE SUPREME U.N. COMMANDER, WAS PHRASED WITH UTMOST CARE TO KEEP IT WITHIN THE PREROGATIVES OF A FIELD COMMANDER.

TOKYO INFORMANTS ALSO EMPHASIZE THAT THE WORDING OF THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT WAS CHOSEN FOR ITS GREATEST IMPACT ON AN ORIENTAL AUDIENCE. IT IS BEING GIVEN TO ITS AUDIENCE IN RADIO BROADCASTS, IN AIR DROPPED PAMPHLETS AND IN THE AIR-DROPPED "MORNING NEWSPAPER" GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS PUBLISHES FOR THE CHINESE SOLDIERS.

JAPANESE EDITORIAL REACTION TO GENERAL MACARTHUR'S BID FOR PEACE ON UNITED NATIONS TERMS HAS BEEN UNIVERSALLY FAVORABLE.

THE ASAHI SHIMBUN OF TOKYO, THE NEWSPAPER WITH A NATIONWIDE CIRCULATION GREATER THAN ANY OTHER JAPANESE DAILY, MADE POINTED REFERENCE TO THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE TO WIN ACCEPTANCE OF ANY ONE OF ITS SIX BIDS FOR PEACE AND SAID PERHAPS THE CHINESE NOW WILL SEE THE INEXORABLE LOGIC OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT.

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FIRST ADD, (TY4) HANDLEMAN, TOKYO X X X STATEMENT.

YOOIURI SHIMBUN, WITH THE GREATEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN THE METROPOLITAN TOKYO AREA, 2,700,000 DAILY, DECLARED:

"GREAT SIGNIFICANCE IS ATTACHED TO THIS STATEMENT, COMING AS IT DID AT A TIME WHEN THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA HAS BEEN DEADLOCKED SINCE THE COLLAPSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE KOREAN PROBLEM BY NEGOTIATION.

"THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT RED CHINA IS COMING TO REALIZE THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REALIZE THE ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE OF OUSTING THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS FROM KOREA UNLESS IT IS READY TO MAKE THE HEAVIEST SACRIFICES."

THAT REACTION WHICH GENERAL MACARTHUR AROUSED IN ONE GROUP OF ORIENTALS, THE JAPANESE~~EM~~ IS THE REACTION HE STILL HOPES WILL BE AROUSED AMONG ANOTHER GROUP, THE CHINESE.

ALLED OFFICIALS ON THE SPOT HAVE EXPRESSED AMAZEMENT TO INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE THAT THE AMERICAN STATE DEPARTMENT HAS FAILED TO SUPPORT THIS NEW MACARTHUR PEACE BID.

ONE NON-AMERICAN IN HIGH POSITION IN TOKYO SAID THAT THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT WAS A "COLD MILITARY ANALYSIS OBVIOUSLY MEANT TO FORCE THE CHINESE TO CONSIDER THEIR POSITION."

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEARNED THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR LONG AGO DECIDED HE WOULD ISSUE SUCH A STATEMENT AT THE PSYCHOLOGICALLY PROPITIOUS MOMENT IN ORDER TO ADD THE LOGIC OF WORDS TO THE POWER OF HIS GUNS.

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SECOND ADD, (TY4) HANDLEMAN, TOKYO X X X GUNS.

OBSERVERS IN TOKYO FELT THE STATEMENT WAS WELL DESIGNED TO ACCOMPLISH ITS PURPOSE WITH THE CHINESE AND WAS WELL WITHIN THE PREROGATIVES OF A FIELD COMMANDER.

IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT MILITARY COMMANDERS THROUGHOUT HISTORY ALWAYS HAVE HAD THE POWER TO ACCEPT THE SURRENDER OF THEIR FOES IN THE FIELD.

AND MACARTHUR OFFERED TO DO JUST THAT ON TERMS LONG AGO ENUNCIATED BY UNITED NATIONS NOT ON TERMS THAT WOULD BE DECIDED AT A FIELD CONFERENCE BETWEEN HIM AND A CHINESE MILITARY COMMANDER.

NEITHER COULD OBSERVERS UNDERSTAND THE OBJECTIONS TO THE "IMPLIED THREAT" OF ATTACK AGAINST CHINA ITSELF. MACARTHUR CAREFULLY MADE IT CLEAR IN HIS STATEMENT THAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT A POSSIBILITY INHERENT IN WARFARE, THE POSSIBILITY OF A REVISION OF DECISIONS MADE IN EARLIER STAGES OF THE FIGHTING.

THERE WAS SPECULATION IN TOKYO, TOO, ABOUT THE REASON FOR THE LONG DELAY IN THE ENUNCIATION OF WASHINGTON REACTION THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT WAS ISSUED EARLY SATURDAY MORNING IN TOKYO. THE UNFAVORABLE REACTION BEGAN TO ROLL INTO TOKYO MONDAY NIGHT.

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BY HOWARD HANDLEMAN

FAR EASTERN DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

TOKYO, MARCH 28--(WEDNESDAY)--INS)--ALLIED OBSERVERS IN TOKYO WERE PUZZLED A NEW WEDNESDAY BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE GEORGE C. MARSHALL'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR DID NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO GO TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEARNED THAT NEITHER THE BAN ON THE MARCH TO THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY NOR THE REPORTED GAG ON GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE GENERAL.

ALLIED OBSERVERS IN THE WAR ZONE SAID THEY FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THE REASON BEHIND THE POLICY OF CONTINUALLY ASSURING THE CHINESE OF WHAT ONE OBSERVER DESCRIBED AS "OUR UNWARLIKE INTENTIONS."

GENERAL MACARTHUR REPEATEDLY HAS DECLARED THAT THE DIRECTIVES WHICH FORBID HIM TO ATTACK HIS ENEMY ABOVE THE YALU OR WHEREVER HE CAN REACH ENEMY TROOPS CONSTITUTE AN UNPRECEDENTED MILITARY HANDICAP.

ONCE HE DESCRIBED THESE DIRECTIVES AS "ABNORMAL MILITARY INHIBITIONS" AND CALLED MANCHURIA A "PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY," WHICH PROVIDES THE ENEMY ATTACK-FREE BASES FROM WHICH TO STRIKE THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

THE IMMEDIATE REACTION OF OBSERVERS TO SECRETARY MARSHALL'S STATEMENT ABOUT THE USE OF GROUND FORCES WAS THAT FURTHER "ABNORMAL MILITARY INHIBITIONS" WERE BEING IMPOSED.

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ENDING XXX TO THE GENERAL.

(IN WASHINGTON, MARSHALL SAID SUCH INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED,
BUT DUE TO THE TIME DIFFERENTIAL OF 14 HOURS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND
TOKYO, IT WAS CONSIDERED LIKELY THAT THE MESSAGE HAD NOT YET BEEN
DELIVERED TO THE GENERAL BECAUSE OF THE EARLY MORNING HOUR.)

(END INSERT-PICKUP THIRD PGM XXX ALLIED OBSERVERS ETC.)

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FIRST ADD, (TY2) HANDLEMAN, TOKYO X X X IMPOSED.

THE NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM WASHINGTON ABOUT THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF GROUND FORCES AND THE GAG ON GENERAL MACARTHUR'S STATEMENTS CAME QUICKLY ON THE HEELS OF UNOFFICIAL REPORTS THAT WASHINGTON OFFICIALDOM WAS UPSET BY THE STATEMENT GENERAL MACARTHUR MADE SATURDAY MORNING.

AT THAT TIME, GENERAL MACARTHUR TOLD THE CHINESE THEY WERE UNFIT TO WAGE MODERN WAR, THAT THEY COULD EXPECT NOTHING BUT MOUNTING LOSSES IN KOREA AND AT IF THE UNITED NATIONS EVER CHANGED ITS "TOLERANT" POLICY OF RESTRICTING HOSTILITIES IN KOREA, THE CHINESE NATION WOULD FACE MILITARY DEBACLE.

THE GENERAL THEN OFFERED TO MEET IN THE FIELD WITH THE CHINESE COMMANDER TO SETTLE THE KOREAN WAR ON THE TERMS LAID DOWN BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

IT WAS POINTED OUT BY TOKYO OBSERVERS THAT THESE TERMS, AS EMBODIED IN UNITED NATIONS DIRECTIVES TO GENERAL MACARTHUR, WERE TO CLEAR THE AGGRESSOR FROM THE WHOLE OF KOREA.

UNTIL SECRETARY MARSHALL ANNOUNCED THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR DID NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO GO TO THE YALU, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN TOKYO WORKED UNDER THE SUPPOSITION THAT ITS MISSION REMAINED UNCHANGED AND ITS AOB WAS TO CLEAR THE COMMUNIST ARMIES OUT OF KOREA.

(PICKUP FIRST PARAGRAPH/^{TY1} XX GENERAL MACARTHUR'S CALL ETC.)

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FIRST LEAD MACARTHUR

BY HOWARD HANDLEMAN

FAR EASTERN DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

TOKYO, MARCH 28--(INS)--GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S CALL FOR A CHINESE SURRENDER IN THE FIELD IS BEING PLACED BEFORE CHINESE TROOPS IN KOREA BY EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS TUESDAY WHILE TOKYO DEBATES WASHINGTON'S APPARENTLY COOL RECEPTION OF THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT.

IT IS THE VIEW OF TOKYO MILITARY QUARTERS THAT THE MACARTHUR DOCUMENT INVADES NO POLITICAL OR DIPLOMATIC FIELDS, DESPITE A SEEMING BELIEF IN WASHINGTON THAT IT DOES.

THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT, IT IS FELT BY THOSE CLOSE TO THE SUPREME UN. COMMANDER, WAS PHRASED WITH UTMOST CARE TO KEEP IN WITHIN THE PREROGATIVES OF A FIELD COMMANDER.

TOKYO INFORMANTS ALSO EMPHASIZE THAT THE WORDING OF THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT WAS CHOSEN FOR ITS GREATEST IMPACT ON AN ORIENTAL AUDIENCE. IT IS BEING GIVEN TO THAT AUDIENCE IN RADIO BROADCASTS, IN AIR DROPPED PAMPHLETS AND IN THE AIR-DROPPED "MORNING NEWSPAPER" GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS PUBLISHES FOR THE CHINESE SOLDIERS.

(PICKUP FOURTH PARA¹⁴ XXX JAPANESE EDITORIAL REACTION ETC.)

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BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28--(UP)-- DEFENSE SECRETARY GEORGE MARSHALL SAID TUESDAY HE BELIEVES THE WORLD SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS NOW THAN IT WAS LAST NOVEMBER.

MARSHALL MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE DISCUSSING UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING AND SERVICE LEGISLATION PENDING IN CONGRESS.

HE EXPRESSED HOPE LEGISLATION WILL BE ENACTED WITHOUT CRIPPLING AMENDMENTS.

"THE WORLD SITUATION NOW AS I SEE IT IS MORE SERIOUS THAN IT WAS...LAST NOVEMBER," HE SAID.

THE SECRETARY REFUSED TO AMPLIFY HIS REMARKS. HE ALSO SAID THE CONTROLLING FACTOR FOR GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IN REGARD TO THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA IS A NECESSITY TO SAFEGUARD THE SECURITY OF HIS COMMAND.

"ANY GENERAL ADVANCE BEYOND THE PARALLEL IS A MATTER FOR POLITICAL DECISION," MARSHALL SAID.

MARSHALL SAID THE TWO NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED TO JAPAN FOR OCCUPATION DUTY WILL SAIL THIS WEEK, PROBABLY THURSDAY.

HE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON MACARTHUR'S TRUCE STATEMENT LAST SATURDAY.

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ADD ~~XXXXXXXX~~ MARSHALL, WASHINGTON XXXX SATURDAY

MARSHALL SAID THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT CONSIDERING ASKING FOR MORE THAN SIX DIVISIONS AS CONTRIBUTION TO GEN. DWIGHT EISENHOWER'S UNIFIED WESTERN EUROPEAN ARMY. THESE WOULD BE TWO DIVISIONS ALREADY THERE AND FOUR WHICH WILL BE SENT.

AS TO HOW FAR MACARTHUR'S TROOPS MIGHT ADVANCE NORTH OF THE PARALLEL, MARSHALL SAID NO GEOGRAPHICAL LINE HAD BEEN SET UP. BUT HE SAID THAT GOING TO THE YALU RIVER BOUNDARY BETWEEN KOREA AND MANCHURIA WOULD BE TOO FAR.

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ITEM 16--KNOWLAND DEMANDS CLARIFICATION OF MACARTHUR'S AUTHORITY

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, March 28, (AP)—Senator William Knowland (Republican California) charged Tuesday night the State Department has "undermined the position" of General Douglas MacArthur in Korea and demanded that the General's authority be clarified.

Knowland told a reporter he thinks "somebody is going to have to fish or cut bait" as a result of reported instructions to MacArthur to clear future ~~policy~~ policy statements with WASHINGTON.

MacArthur offered last week to meet in the field with the Chinese Communist Commander for truce talks. The five star general warned that ~~if~~ if the United Nations should decide to attack Chinese mainland bases and coastal areas, the result could be a disaster for RED China.

Officials here washed their hands of this statement. They are reported to have asked MacArthur to clear all future statement of the kind.

Knowland said the effect of this exchange is to undermine MacArthur's position "because the State Department has assured the Communists that even if they don't agree to a truce and negotiate a peace, Nothing very serious can happen to them."

"This leaves MacArthur in an untenable position with the whole matter up in the air," the California Senator said. "Somebody has got to fish or cut bait."

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"It is time that the American people, Congress and General MacArthur be informed on what really is our policy in Korea."

Knowland, who has been critical of the administrations handling of far eastern affairs, said the State Department seems to be following a pattern he said was set out during world war two.

"General ~~Eisenhower~~ Eisenhower was pulled back by the diplomats and Berlin was left as an island in the Russian sea as a result of diplomatic ~~deals~~ deals with Soviet Russia," he declared.

"Patton was pulled back from the outskirts of Prague and the ground work was laid for later Communist control of Czechoslovakia.

"Now the State Department has tied down General MacArthur and the ~~State Department~~ stage has been set for the diplomats to lose again what our own fighting men have won.

"No other commander in all history has been faced with necessity of marking time in the face of the enemy while the United Nations debating society vacillates between appeasement and action and while indecision grips the highest levels of the American Government."

At a news conference today, Secretary of Defense Marshall was asked whether United Nations troops would cross the 38th parallel.

He said General MacArthur "will proceed in accordance with the necessity to safeguard the security of his command" but added that if any general advance is a matter for political consideration.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(INS)--A HIGH MILITARY SOURCE SAID MONDAY THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS BEEN ORDERED BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO CLEAR THROUGH WASHINGTON ANY FUTURE STATEMENTS ON POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THE ACTION WAS REPORTED TO HAVE RESULTED FROM MACARTHUR'S RECENT "PEACE APPEAL" TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. SOURCES SAID THAT THIS STATEMENT BY THE GENERAL WAS NOT CLEARED WITH THE PENTAGON NOR APPROVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

PENTAGON SOURCES SAID THE ORDER TO MACARTHUR INCLUDED A REMINDER OF A DIRECTIVE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRING ALL POLITICAL STATEMENTS TO BE CLEARED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT BEFORE THEIR ISSUANCE.

THE WHITE HOUSE DECLINED ANY COMMENT ON THE ORDER. PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JOSEPH SHORT TOLD NEWSMEN HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS ANY ASPECTS OF THE MATTER.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WOULD NOT CONCEDE THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS ACTED AT THEIR REQUEST. HOWEVER, WHEN MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT WAS PUBLISHED SATURDAY, SOME DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DECLARED ANONYMOUSLY THAT NO AUTHORITY IN WASHINGTON HAD BEEN CONSULTED SINCE OF ITS ISSUANCE.

DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL HAS SCHEDULED A NEWS CONFERENCE FOR THIS AFTERNOON, AND A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE CABINET OFFICER INDICATED HE WILL DISCUSS THE MACARTHUR MATTER AT THAT TIME. THIS SOURCE SAID THAT MARSHALL WISHES TO EXPLAIN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S POSITION IN THE MATTER.

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FIRST ADD. (FC2) WASHINGTON X X X MATTER.

IN HIS STATEMENT, MACARTHUR CALLED FOR A CHINESE SURRENDER IN THE FIELD AND IMPLIED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES COULD BRING ABOUT THE MILITARY COLLAPSE OF RED CHINA ITSELF.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALLY WOULD CONCEDE ONLY THAT THE ORDER "MAY" HAVE BEEN SENT TO MACARTHUR. THIS ATTITUDE OF AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN INDICATED THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS WOULD NOT HAVE SENT A DIRECTIVE ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE OR FOR MILITARY REASONS.

THE SPOKESMAN MADE IT PLAIN THAT ANY DIRECTIVE TO MACARTHUR CONCERNING PEACE TALKS HAD TO COME FROM TREMENDOUS PRESSURE ON THE PART OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

GREAT BRITAIN REPORTEDLY IS EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE GENERAL'S REMARKS AS THEY APPLY TO CHINA PROPER. THE BRITISH ARE FEIKYXLIDMVAT ANY IMPLICATION OF WAR ON COMMUNIST CHINA ITSELF MIGHT LEAD TO A RED ATTEMPT TO SEIZE THE CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG.

IN TOKYO, HOWEVER, MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT WAS GREETED ENTHUSIASTICALLY. ALLIED OFFICIALS THERE EXPRESSED AMAZEMENT THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS FAILED TO SUPPORT THE ACTION, AND THE JAPANESE PRESS HAILED THE GENERAL'S MOVE.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEARNED THAT THE UN COMMANDER LONG AGO DECIDED HE WOULD ISSUE SUCH A STATEMENT AT WHAT HE CONSIDERED THE PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT. ONE HIGH NON-AMERICAN IN TOKYO SAID THAT THE STATEMENT WAS A "COLD MILITARY ANALYSIS" OF THE SITUATION.

IN WASHINGTON, IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT LAST WEEK CAME DURING DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE U. S. AND 13 OTHER NATIONS WHICH HAVE TROOPS IN KOREA.

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SECOND ADD, (PC2) WASHINGTON X X X KOREA.

HIGH-LEVEL STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS GAVE THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS A STATEMENT OF UN WAR AIMS INTENDED TO BRING ABOUT A NEW APPROACH TO THE QUESTION OF A CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA.

THE U. S. TODAY IS STUDYING THE REPLY FROM THE ALLIED NATIONS. ORIGINAL PLANS CALLED FOR PUBLICATION OF THE AIMS WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK, BUT THESE PLANS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN RECONSIDERED IN VIEW OF MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS SAID TO FEEL THAT THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT WAS A SOMEWHAT AWKWARD APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM OF NEGOTIATING A SETTLEMENT WITH THE CHINESE REDS SINCE IT APPARENTLY WAS NOT BASED ON PRIOR CONSULTATIONS WITH ALLIED GOVERNMENTS.

IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT REPORTEDLY CONTENDS THAT THE GENERAL'S STATEMENT WAS MADE PUBLIC BEFORE THE U. S. ITSELF HAD DETERMINED ON A CONCRETE POLICY ON WHETHER THE WAR SHOULD BE PUSHED UNTIL A UNIFIED KOREA IS ACHIEVED.

~~EXIENE~~ THERE IS NO DISPUTE IN WASHINGTON OVER MACARTHUR'S AUTHORITY TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL OR THE POLITICAL NECESSITY FOR UNIFYING KOREA. THE ISSUE IS WHETHER THE UN SHOULD FIGHT ON UNTIL THIS KOREAN UNIFICATION IS ACTUALLY ESTABLISHED.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 28--(UP)-- FRICTION BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IS BEING "CLEARED UP" BY IMPORTANT BEHIND-THE-SCENES NEGOTIATIONS, RELIABLE SOURCES REPORTED TUESDAY.

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ADD MACARTHUR, WASHINGTON XXXX TUESDAY

THESE SOURCES SAID THE FOLLOWING MOVES ARE IN PROGRESS:

1. MACARTHUR IS BEING INSTRUCTED TO CLEAR WITH WASHINGTON ALL FUTURE STATEMENTS TOUCHING ON DIPLOMACY AS IT RELATES TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING. THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ARE LIAISON BETWEEN WASHINGTON - WHITE HOUSE, PENTAGON AND STATE DEPARTMENT - AND MACARTHUR.

2. THE UNITED STATES HAS HANDED 13 OTHER NATIONS A DRAFT OF A MAJOR POLICY STATEMENT ON KOREA AIMED AT CLARIFYING THE UNITED NATIONS OBJECTIVE IN THE WAR.

THE WHITE HOUSE DECLINED ALL COMMENT ON THE MATTER. FRICTION BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND MACARTHUR STEMMED FROM MACARTHUR'S WEEK-END "PEACE" STATEMENT ON THE KOREAN WAR. HIS CONTROVERSIAL OFFER TO MEET THE CHINESE COMMUNIST COMMANDER IN THE FIELD PROMPTED QUESTIONS BY AMERICA'S ALLIES CONCERNING UNITED STATES POLICIES.

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THIRD MACARTHUR, WASHINGTON XXXX POLICIES

THE WHITE HOUSE LAST DECEMBER REMINDED GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, OVERSEAS DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES AND UNITED STATES MILITARY COMMANDERS AT HOME AND ABROAD THAT PROPOSED STATEMENTS TOUCHING ON FOREIGN POLICY MUST BE CLEARED IN ADVANCE WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

WHILE CABINET MEMBERS AND FIVE-STAR GENERALS HERE HAVE COMPLIED, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD NONE OF MACARTHUR'S STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW IN ADVANCE.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS THE TIMING OF MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT COLLIDED WITH ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO ISSUE THIS WEEK, IF POSSIBLE, A NEW STATEMENT OF UNITED NATIONS WAR AIMS. THE DRAFT DOCUMENT WAS CIRCULATED LAST WEEK AMONG 13 NATIONS. THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WERE TO MEET TUESDAY WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AS PART OF THE SERIES OF SEMI-WEEKLY KOREAN WAR REVIEWS.

WHILE THE STATEMENT IS SUBJECT TO REVISION PENDING CONSULTATIONS WITH UNITED NATIONS ALLIES, INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE UNITED STATES-PROPOSED DOCUMENT,

1. CLEARLY INDICATES UNITED NATIONS WILLINGNESS TO END THE WAR ON HONORABLE TERMS DRAFTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

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FOURTH MACARTHUR, WASHINGTON XXXX NATIONS

2. REAFFIRMS UNITED NATIONS INTENTIONS TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT AGAINST AGGRESSION IF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS CANNOT BE STARTED.

3. DOES NOT, AS MACARTHUR IMPLIED, THREATEN TO EXTEND THE WAR INTO CHINA.

THE TIMING OF THE NEW STATEMENT WILL DEPEND ON AGREEMENT BY UNITED NATIONS ALLIES. THE PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR IT TO BE ISSUED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN THE NAME OF UNITED NATIONS PARTNERS. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD MACARTHUR HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE PROPOSAL TO CLARIFY UNITED NATIONS' GENERAL PLANS IN KOREA.

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FC-10

BY WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(INS)- DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL DECLARED TUESDAY THAT ~~GEN~~ ^{GEN} MACARTHUR DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO AGAIN CARRY THE KOREAN FIGHTING TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER BUT MAY CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL WHEN NECESSARY TO PROTECT HIS FORCES.

MARSHALL ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT "IN MY OPINION THE WORLD SITUATION NOW IS MORE SERIOUS THAN IT WAS LAST DECEMBER." HE SAID HE BASED THIS STATEMENT ON A LETDOWN IN THE NATION'S SENTIMENT FOR REARMAMENT AND DECLARED THAT IT IS OF MONUMENTAL IMPORTANCE THAT UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING BE ADOPTED.

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID THAT NO DEFINITE LINE HAS BEEN DRAWN FOR ADVANCING UNITED NATIONS FORCES, BUT THAT A DRIVE TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WOULD BE TOO EXTRETE. HE SAID THAT SUCH AN ADVANCE WOULD IMPERIL RATHER THAN PROTECT THE SECURITY OF MACARTHUR'S COMMAND.

MARSHALL ADDED THAT "ANY GENERAL ADVANCE IN KOREA IS A MATTER FOR POLITICAL DECISION," INDICATING THAT THE MATTER SHOULD BE LEFT UP TO THE UN RATHER THAN TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

AT THE SAME TIME, MARSHALL REFUSED TO COMMENT ON A REPORTED ORDER BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO MACARTHUR TO CLEAR ANY FUTURE STATEMENTS OF POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE WITH WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF THE UN COMMANDER'S "PEACE APPEAL" TO THE CHINESE REDS.

HOWEVER, A HIGH MILITARY SOURCE SAID SUCH A DIRECTIVE WAS SENT TO MACARTHUR, PRESUMABLY AS A RESULT OF "PRESSURE" FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH HAD NO PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF THE GEN^{ERAL'S} STATEMENT.

MACARTHUR ON GOOD FRIDAY OFFERED TO CONDUCT PEACE TALKS WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN THE FIELD BUT IMPLIED THAT THE UN MIGHT BE TEMPTED TO EXTEND THE WAR TO CHINA ITSELF.

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ADD FC-10, HUTCHINGS, WASHINGTON, X X X ITS.

MILITARY QUARTERS IN TOKYO VIEW THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT AS PURELY MILITARY AND CONTEND THAT IT DID NOT INVADE EITHER THE POLITICAL OR DIPLOMATIC FIELDS. BUT SOME STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS INTERPRETED THE REMARKS AS AN INTRUSION INTO THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE KOREAN WAR AND POINTED OUT THAT THERE WAS NO PRIOR CLEARANCE FROM WASHINGTON.

THE BRITISH REPORTEDLY ARE EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT FOR FEAR THAT ANY IMPLICATION OF WAR ON COMMUNIST CHINA ITSELF MIGHT LEAD TO A RED ATTACK ON THE CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG.

MARSHALL SPOKE FREELY THE GENERAL WORLD SITUATION, BUT HE SAID KOREA IS ONLY A SMALL PENINSULA AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SOVIET UNION ARE WORLD-WIDE. HE SAID THE SOVIET AMENITIES ARE THE REALLY SERIOUS ASPECT OF THE GLOBAL SITUATION.

THE FORMER ~~SECRETARY~~^N OF STATE DECLARED THAT THE DEFENSE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ~~USE~~^{XAX} OF A LET-DOWN IN THE PREPAREDNESS FEELING IN THIS COUNTRY AND THEN ISSUED HIS APPEAL FOR APPROVAL OF UMT.

MARSHALL ALSO DISCLOSED THAT:

1. TWO NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS ASSIGNED TO JAPAN WILL SAIL THIS WEEK, PROBABLY THURSDAY--THE 45TH DIVISION FROM NEW ORLEANS AND THE 40TH FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
2. NEGOTIATIONS WERE STARTED TODAY WITH THE DANISH GOVERNMENT IN DENMARK TO SECURE PERMANENT BASES FOR THE U. S. IN GREENLAND.
3. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SOON WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR TEN BILLION DOLLARS MORE IN SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS, AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN AGREEMENT AMONG CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS THAT THIS WILL BE GRANTED PROMPTLY.
4. THE ARMED FORCES EXPECT TO REACH THEIR GOAL OF 3,462,000 MEN BY JULY 1. HE SAID THE ARMY BY THAT TIME WILL BE OVER STRENGTH, WHILE THE AIR FORCE WILL BE UNDER STRENGTH.

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SECOND ADD FC-10, HUTCHINSON, WASHINGTON, X X X STRENGTH.

5. FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE KOREAN WAR, THERE WERE ENOUGH TRAINED MEN THIS MONTH TO MEET REPLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS IN KOREAN WITHOUT "SCALPING" ORGANIZED UNITS BY TAKING MEN FROM THEM.

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ITEM 14--MARSHALL WARNS US THAT WORLD SITUATION IS MORE SERIOUS
THAT IT WAS LAST NOVEMBER

BY C. YATES MCDANIELS

WASHINGTON, March 28, (AP)--Secretary of Defense

Marshall warned the United States Tuesday that the world situation is more serious than it was last November when the western Allies were shocked by costly reverses in Korea.

The General did not go into details but made it clear that he was viewing the global picture as a whole. He said that it is unfortunate that the United States is engaged in a struggle on the small Korean peninsula while Soviet activity covers the whole world.

He ruled out a purely military decision by General MacArthur to order a general advance north of parallel 38th he pointedly told a news conference that any such decision must be made on a political level. MacArthur's job now, the Defense Secretary emphasized, is to proceed "in accordance with the necessity to safeguard the security of his command. That is the compelling factor that dominates his action.

Marshall made his statement about increased seriousness of the world situation after expressing his great surprise at the speed with which the American public and some congressmen had reacted from their emotional shock last fall after the Chinese Reds plunged into the Korean struggle.

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Marshall said the military authorities were then criticized for not asking enough in the way of men and money. He said the reaction now would affect congressional decisions on the military training and service bill and the third supplemental appropriation bill of about \$10,000,000,000 that will be sent to Congress shortly.

Marshall expressed the hope, however, that Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee will be able to pilot the military manpower measure through the House without crippling amendments.

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FOLLOWING IS FRANK CONNIFF. COLUMN FOR WEDNESDAY

BY FRANK CONNIFF

TOKYO, MARCH 28---It is remarkable ^{how} ~~that~~ a statement which makes eminent sense when viewed from Tokyo or Korea has a way of raising diplomatic hackles if taken at a vantage point 12,000 miles away in Washington or Lake Success.

The furore churned by Gen. Mac Arthur's statement last Saturday calling upon the Chinese to surrender is a tragic illustration of this disquieting fact. The General's bold stroke seemed an inspired piece of business to people in Tokyo or fresh from Korea. ~~It~~ It was approved even by newspapermen not noticeably cordial to the Supreme Commander in the past.

In fact, one of his most persistent critics spent an hour discussing the statement that evening without once raising the idea that it would embarrass America diplomatically. He confined his criticism to the military questions, lamely contending that Lieut. Gen. Sir Richard Gale, the visiting British officer, had delivered a superior analysis at a press conference on the same day.

In the first ~~X~~ 48 hours after the ~~the~~ statement was released, I spent many hours at the local press club and at Radio Tokyo, operating headquarters for American newspapers and wire agencies. Conversation in these places is almost exclusively devoted to the war and its developments.

And not once did I hear the idea expressed by a newsman that Gen. MacArthur had spoken out of line. ^{It was taken for} ~~Perhaps~~ granted that he was completely within his ~~limited~~ authority in urging steps that would lead to a military capitulation.

The early response from Lake Success seemed to indicate that UN diplomats felt the same way. Tokyo newspapers and the Stars and Stripes carried stories reporting their favorable reaction. There was little suspicion here that it could be anything different.

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Gen. Gale's press conference, held at almost the same hour that the Mac Arthur statement was released, was interpreted as complementary to the Supreme Commander's position. The British General spoke warmly of the Korean performance and asserted ~~XXXX~~ that the Chinese Reds could be pushed back all the way to the ~~XXXX~~ Yalu river.

This, then, was the Tokyo re-action to the statement. People here are conditioned by their proximity to the war zone and many of them have spent long spells at the front. Against this background, the Mac Arthur gambit appeared in no way an intrusion of the State Department's sphere.

It was with ~~xxxxxxxx~~ ^{something} akin to amazement that we began ~~to~~ to read the tardy stories outlining the State Department's displeasure. They reached Tokyo desks some 60 hours after the General's statement had been issued. Even making allowances for weekend complications, this does not represent breakneck speed with a follow-up story.

A correspondent who has been around the Korean war since last July must plead guilty to a certain partisanship. The tender ~~sensibilities~~ sensibilities of foreign diplomats do not particularly concern him. But the feelings of thousands of fighting men who have been dunked month after month in Korea's sludge are close to his emotions.

When, you keep asking yourself, is the American State ^{Department} ~~Department~~ going to start placing their re-actions first ^{and allow} ~~to come~~ concern for British and French alarms ~~to come~~ second? This, you see, is a viewpoint developed by Korea and not one particularly evident in the State Department's pique over General Mac Arthur's "surrender" statement.

It would be interesting to determine just how ~~and~~ ^{when the} State Department began to pipe the stories outlining its displeasure. Viewed from Tokyo, it doesn't add up. Even in Washington, it didn't seem to ~~make~~ strike fire until long hours after the statement had been released.

Who finally got the ball rolling?

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BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(INS)- DEFENSE SECRETARY GEORGE C. MARSHALL
DECLARED TUESDAY THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR DOES NOT HAVE THE
AUTHORITY TO CARRY THE KOREAN FIGHTING AGAIN TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

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BY WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE STAFF CORREPODENT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28-(INS)- DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL DECLARED TUESDAY THAT ~~GEN~~ ^{GEN} MACARTHUR DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO AGAIN CARRY THE KOREAN FIGHTING TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER BUT MAY CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL WHEN NECESSARY TO PROTECT HIS FORCES.

MARSHALL ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT "IN MY OPINION THE WORLD SITUATION NOW IS MORE SERIOUS THAN IT WAS LAST DECEMBER." HE SAID HE BASED THIS STATEMENT ON A LETDOWN IN THE NATION'S SENTIMENT FOR REARMAMENT AND DECLARED THAT IT IS OF MONUMENTAL IMPORTANCE THAT UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING BE ADOPTED.

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY SAID THAT NO DEFINITE LINE HAS BEEN DRAWN FOR ADVANCING UNITED NATIONS FORCES, BUT THAT A DRIVE TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WOULD BE TOO EXTRETE. HE SAID THAT SUCH AN ADVANCE WOULD IMPERIL RATHER THAN PROTECT THE SECURITY OF MACARTHUR'S COMMAND.

MARSHALL ADDED THAT "ANY GENERAL ADVANCE IN KOREA IS A MATTER FOR POLITICAL DECISION," INDICATING THAT THE MATTER SHOULD BE LEFT UP TO THE UN RATHER THAN TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

AT THE SAME TIME, MARSHALL REFUSED TO COMMENT ON A REPORTED ORDER BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO MACARTHUR TO CLEAR ANY FUTURE STATEMENTS OF POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE WITH WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF THE UN COMMANDER'S "PEACE APPEAL" TO THE CHINESE REDS.

HOWEVER, A HIGH MILITARY SOURCE SAID SUCH A DIRECTIVE WAS SENT TO MACARTHUR, PRESUMABLY AS A RESULT OF "PRESSURE" FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH HAD NO PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF THE GENERAL'S STATEMENT.

MACARTHUR ON GOOD FRIDAY OFFERED TO CONDUCT PEACE TALKS WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN THE FIELD BUT IMPLIED THAT THE UN MIGHT BE TEMPTED TO EXTEND THE WAR TO CHINA ITSELF.

(MORE)

ADD FC#10, HUTCHINSON, WASHINGTON, X X X ITSELF.

MILITARY QUARTERS IN TOKYO VIEW THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT AS PURELY MILITARY AND CONTEND THAT IT DID NOT INVADE EITHER THE POLITICAL OR DIPLOMATIC FIELDS. BUT SOME STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS INTERPRETED THE REMARKS AS AN INTRUSION INTO THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE KOREAN WAR AND POINTED OUT THAT THERE WAS NO PRIOR CLEARANCE FROM WASHINGTON.

THE BRITISH REPORTEDLY ARE EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT FOR FEAR THAT ANY IMPLICATION OF WAR ON COMMUNIST CHINA ITSELF MIGHT LEAD TO A RED ATTACK ON THE CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG.

MARSHALL SPOKE FREELY THE GENERAL WORLD SITUATION, BUT HE SAID KOREA IS ONLY A SMALL PENINSULA AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SOVIET UNION ARE WORLD-WIDE. HE SAID THE SOVIET AMEWPITIES ARE THE REALLY SERIOUS ASPECT OF THE GLOBAL SITUATION.

THE FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE DECLARED THAT THE DEFENSE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ~~DELAYED BECAUSE~~ ~~USE~~ OF A LET-DOWN IN THE PREPAREDNESS FEELING IN THIS COUNTRY AND THEN ISSUED HIS APPEAL FOR APPROVAL OF UMT.

MARSHAHL ALSO DISCLOSED THAT:

1. TWO NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS ASSIGNED TO JAPAN WILL SAIL THIS WEEK, PROBABLY THURSDAY--THE 45TH DIVISION FROM NEW ORLEANS AND THE 40TH FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
2. NEGOTIATIONS WERE STARTED TODAY WITH THE DANISH GOVERNMENT IN DENMARK TO SECURE PERMANENT BASES FOR THE U. S. IN GREENLAND.
3. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SOON WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR TEN BILLION DOLLARS MORE IN SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS, AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN AGREEMENT AMONG CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS THAT THIS WILL BE GRANTED PROMPTLY.
4. THE ARMED FORCES EXPECT TO REACH THEIR GOAL OF 3,462,000 MEN BY JULY 1. HE SAID THE ARMY BY THAT TIME WILL BE OVER STRENGTH, WHILE THE AIR FORCE WILL BE UNDER STRENGTH.

(MORE)

SECOND ADD FC-10, HUTCHINSON, WASHINGTON, X X X STRENGTH.

5. FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE KOREAN WAR, THERE WERE ENOUGH TRAINED MEN THIS MONTH TO MEET REPLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS IN KOREAN WITHOUT "SCALPING" ORGANIZED UNITS BY TAKING MEN FROM THEM.

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ITEM 20--UN GOVERNMENTS REPORTED CONSIDERING NEW PEACE OFFER TO RED CHINA

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

NEW YORK, March 28, (AP)--British Foreign Office officials in London said Tuesday night that United Nations Governments with forces in Korea are considering a new offer to Red China to negotiate a settlement.

But at the United Nations Assembly President Nasrollah Entezam of Iran, Chairman of the Good Offices Committee seeking peace with Communist China, said London had not sent any such proposals to him.

The British report was regarded by some United Nations sources as a trial balloon designed to sound opinion in Allied countries.

The London informants said that once the U.N. forces set up a line they can hold in Korea, they could stop pursuit of the enemy and possibly break off fighting contact.

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The U.N. forces would be told to stop fighting at positions which could be held just north of the 38th parallel. The London diplomats said the lull could be used to negotiate a formal truce.

Reports that the Committee had sent a new peace feeler to Red China bobbed up at the United Nations again today, but both Entezam and Sven Grafstrom, Swedish member of the Committee, said they could not confirm them. The reports said the feelers had been sent through the Swedish diplomatic representative in peiping.

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ITEM 37 MACARTHUR'S POSITION UNDERMINED, KNOWLAND SAYS.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28 -- (AP) -- A REPUBLICAN CRITIC OF THE STATES STATE DEPARTMENT POLICIES IN THE FAR EAST CHARGED TUESDAY THE DEPARTMENT HAD UNDERMINED THE POSITION OF GEN. MACARTHUR BY REPORTEDLY TELLING HIM TO CLEAR ANY FUTURE POLICY STATEMENTS WITH WASHINGTON.

REPUBLICAN SEN. WILLIAM KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA SAID IN WASHINGTON "SOMEBODY IS GOING TO HAVE TO FISH OR CUT BAIT" AS A RESULT OF THE INSTRUCTIONS TO MACARTHUR. THE SENATOR DEMANDED THE GENERAL'S AUTHORITY BE CLARIFIED.

GEN. MACARTHUR ISSUED A STATEMENT LAST WEEK IN WHICH HE OFFERED TO MEET IN THE FIELD WITH THE RED CHINA COMMANDER FOR TRUCE TALKS. HE ADDED IF THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD DECIDE TO ATTACK THE CHINESE MAINLAND BASES AND COASTAL AREAS, THE RESULT COULD BE DISASTROUS FOR THE REDS.

IT WAS THE APPARENT THREAT OF AN ATTACK ON THE RED MAINLAND THAT CAUSED MOST OF THE CONTROVERSY.

IN TOKYO INFORMED SOURCES SAID THIS WAS PART OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE THAT HAS BEEN TAKING PLACE ALL THE TIME IN THE KOREAN WAR. THE STATEMENT WAS BROADCAST TO THE CHINESE ARMIES AND DROPPED IN LEAFLETS OVER ARMY TERRITORY WITH THE AIM OF OUTLINING RED MILITARY WEAKNESSES TO THE ENEMY SOLDIER, THESE SOURCES SAID. THEY ADDED MACARTHUR HAD DECIDED SOME TIME AGO TO ISSUE THE STATEMENT AND WAS JUST WAITING FOR A PSYCHOLOGICAL TIME TO DO IT.

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AP WORLD SERVICE H2B1Z1

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FIRST ADD ITEM 37 MACARTHUR'S POSITION X X X TO DO IT

BUT OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON WASHED THEIR HANDS OF THE STATEMENT. APPARENTLY THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT EFFECT IT MIGHT HAVE ON OTHER ALLIES FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE UNITED STATES. SOME OF THESE ALLIES, NOTABLY GREAT BRITAIN, IS VERY ANXIOUS TO AVOID ANYTHING THAT MIGHT CAUSE THE WAR TO SPREAD IN THE ORIENT.

IT WAS REPORTED WORD WAS SENT TO MACARTHUR TO CLEAR ANY FURTHER STATEMENTS OF THAT NATURE WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL HAD SOME COMMENT ON THE MATTER IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY. HE MADE THE POINT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ANY DECISION BY MACARTHUR TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA IN FORCE MUST BE MADE ON A POLITICAL LEVEL. MARSHALL SAID MACARTHUR'S JOB NOW IS TO PROCEED "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NECESSITY TO SAFEGUARD THE SECURITY OF HIS COMMAND. THAT IS THE COMPELLING FACTOR THAT DOMINATES HIS ACTION."

SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ALREADY ARE REPORTED ACROSS THE PARALLEL -- THE OLD DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

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SECOND ADD ITEM 37 MACARTHUR'S POSITION X X X SOUTH KOREA

GEN. MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT CAME AMID REPORTS A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES WAS BEING DRAWN UP IN WASHINGTON ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA. SOME COUNTRIES WERE ALREADY SAID TO HAVE APPROVED THE DECLARATION, WHICH WOULD BE A NEW STATEMENT OF UN AIMS. IT WAS SAID TO DIFFER WITH MACARTHUR'S STAND THAT ANY NEGOTIATION WITH THE REDS BE UNDERTAKEN PURELY ON A MILITARY BASIS WITHOUT BRINGING UP SUCH ISSUES AS RED REPRESENTATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE POSITION OF FORMOSA. CONTENTS OF THE DECLARATION HAVE NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC, BUT IT WAS SAID TO OFFER TO NEGOTIATE FAR EASTERN DIFFERENCES AFTER A CEASE FIRE.

IN LONDON, WHERE MACARTHUR HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO MUCH CRITICISM, BRITISH DIPLOMATS SAID THE US GOVERNMENTS WERE CONSIDERING A NEW OFFER TO RED CHINA TO NEGOTIATE A KOREAN SETTLEMENT. THIS WOULD ENTAIL A HOLDING OF THE UN LINE SOMEWHERE NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, AND XMX ORDERS TO UN FORCES TO HALT ANY ADVANCE BEYOND THAT LINE. THE LULL WOULD BE USED FOR TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS.

UNITED NATIONS DIPLOMATS WERE INCLINED TO VIEW THE BRITISH STATEMENT AS A TRIAL BALLOON OFFERED TO TEST SENTIMENT IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

GEN. MACARTHUR WAS NOT SAYING ANYTHING MORE ABOUT HIS TRUCE OFFER. THUS FAR THE CHINESE REDS HAVE NOT SAID ANYTHING, EITHER.

-FHS 1835-

ITEM 46 TWO BRITISH PAPERS DEFEND MACARTHUR.

LONDON, MARCH 28 -- (AP) -- TWO LEADING CONSERVATIVE
DEFENDED
BRITISH NEWSPAPERS WEDNESDAY ~~XXXXXX~~ GEN. MACARTHUR AGAINST CRITICISM
OF HIS CONDUCT OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

THE DAILY EXPRESS SAID MACARTHUR WAS BEING "VILIFIED BECAUSE
THE COMMUNISTS WANT HIM VILIFIED."

THE DAILY MAIL, CRITICAL OF BRITAIN'S OWN GOVERNMENT
LEADERS, SAID "THE POLITICAL DIRECTION OF THE KOREAN WAR HAS BEEN AND
STILL IS DEPLORABLE."

THE DAILY EXPRESS, WITH A CIRCULATION OF MORE THAN 4,000,000,
SAID IN ITS LEAD EDITORIAL THAT "IT IS TIME THE HOUNDING OF MACARTHUR
WAS BROUGHT TO AN END. IT IS TIME HE WAS GIVEN THE CREDIT AND
AUTHORITY DUE TO HIM."

THE DAILY MAIL SAID "WE MAKE NO EXCUSE FOR VERBAL
INDISCRETIONS OF THE COMMANDER (MACARTHUR). BUT HE HAS BEEN BADLY
SUPPORTED IN KOREA."

"IN THE FACE OF CONFLICTING ORDERS HE GETS XXX FROM ALL
POINTS OF THE COMPASS, XXXX WHAT IS HE TO DO?" THE NEWSPAPER ASKED.

THE EXPRESS SAID THE REAL QUARREL BETWEEN MACARTHUR AND HIS
CRITICS "IS OVER A SIMPLE ISSUE -- THEY PROPOSE HE SHOULD HALT AT THE
38TH PARALLEL. HE POINTS OUT THAT AS A MILITARY PROPOSITION THAT IS
NOT SENSIBLE.

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~~XXXXX~~ ADD ITEM 46 DEFEND MACARTHUR X X X NOT SENSIBLE

"THE 38TH PARALLEL IS AN ARBITRARY LINE DRAWN ON THE MAP. IT CORRESPONDS NO WAY WITH REALITIES OF MILITARY GEOGRAPHY OR MILITARY NECESSITY."

THE EXPRESS EDITORIAL CONTINUED:

"~~A~~ HALT ON THE PARALLEL WOULD SIMPLY MEAN GIVING GRATUITOUS ADVANTAGE TO THE ENEMY WHICH MIGHT BE PAID FOR WITH ALLIED LIVES. AND THAT IN PRACTICE ~~XXXXXXXX~~ WOULD MEAN AMERICAN LIVES. WHEN MACARTHUR OBJECTS TO IT HE IS DECLARING THE GOOD SENSE OF THE MILITARY ~~XX~~ SITUATION.

"IF THAT IS SO, WHY IS MACARTHUR VILIFIED? BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS WANT HIM VILIFIED. THEY ARE LEADING ALL SORTS OF PEOPLE INTO THEIR CAMPAIGN. SOME OF THE DUPES ARE JUST PLAIN FOOLISH. OTHERS ARE STOGE PROPAGANDISTS WHO KNOW QUITE WELL THEY ARE PLAYING A DELIBERATE KREMLIN GAME."

THE DAILY ASKED:

"ARE WE TO ADVANCE TO THE (38TH) PARALLEL AND INVITE A PARLEY? OR ARE WE TO BE COMMITTED TO ENDLESS WAR WITH CHINA?"

"THESE ARE QUESTIONS PEOPLE WANT ANSWERED. SO DOES MACARTHUR..."
"IN A ~~XX~~ MILITARY SENSE THE PARALLEL DOES NOT EXIST BUT IN THE POLITICAL FIELD IT LOOMS VERY LARGE INDEED. OUR LEADERS CAN DECIDE WHERE ONE BEGINS AND THE OTHER ENDS.

"THIS IS WHY POLITICAL DIRECTION OF THE KOREAN WAR HAS BEEN AND STILL IS DEPLORABLE."

-FHS 2001-

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LONDON, MARCH 29--(UP)-- THE DAILY MAIL DEFENDED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WEDNESDAY IN A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL WHICH BLAMED BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES FOR NOT UNIFYING THEIR POLICY TOWARD THE KOREAN WAR AND THE QUESTION OF CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE EDITORIAL SAID, "IT IS HIGH TIME WASHINGTON, LONDON, TAKE SUCCESS OR SOMEBODY GAVE CLEAR AUTHORITATIVE DIRECTION TO THE EAGER COMMANDER."

REVIEWING STATEMENTS BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN LEADERS ON THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR RE-CROSSING THE PARALLEL, THE DAILY MAIL SAID, "THE HISTORY OF WAR AND DIPLOMACY OFFERS FEW COUNTERPARTS TO THESE CROSS-PURPOSES...WE MAKE NO EXCUSE FOR THE VERBAL INDISCRETIONS OF THAT COMMANDER. BUT HE HAS BEEN BADLY SUPPORTED IN KOREA. IN THE FACE OF CONFLICTING ORDERS HE GETS FROM ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS, WHAT IS HE TO DO?"

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BULLETIN:

FIRST LEAD WAR ROUNDUP

BY EARNEST HOBerecht

UNITED PRESS MANAGER FOR JAPAN

TOKYO, MARCH 29--(UP)--THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SCORNFULLY REJECTED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S TRUCE OFFER TODAY AND Poured A MOUNTING STREAM OF MEN AND SUPPLIES INTO THE YONCHON-CHORWON-HWACHON TRIANGLE FROM WHICH ~~THEY~~ THEY COULD MOUNT A SPRING COUNTEROFFENSIVE.

(MORE)AS950AM

ADD FIRST LEAD WAR ROUNDUP, TOKYO (HUBERECHT) X X X OFFENSIVE

MACARTHUR'S THURSDAY MORNING COMMUNIQUE REPORTED NEW GAINS XXX ALL ALONG THE 140-MILE KOREAN FRONT WEDNESDAY, ESPECIALLY IN THE WESTERN SECTOR ABOVE SEOUL WHERE THE REDS STILL ARE SEVEN TO TEN MILES INSIDE SOUTH KOREA.

BOTH THE BIGGEST GAINS AND THE HEAVIEST RESISTANCE WERE REPORTED IN THE ~~WEST~~ WESTERN SECTOR WHERE TROOPS OF FIVE NATIONS--UNITED STATES, PHILIPPINES, SOUTH KOREA, BELGIUM AND BRITISH--WERE PUSHING FORWARD AGAINST WELL-ENTRENCHED AND OCCASIONALLY COUNTER-ATTACKING REDS.

THE PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST CHINA'S REJECTION OF ANY PEACE BID AND CALLED FOR A RENEWED "HOLY STRUGGLE" TO DRIVE THE UNITED NATIONS OUT OF KOREA.

(MORE)AS 1100AM

THIRD ~~XXXXXXXX~~ FIRST LEAD WAR ROUNDUP, ~~XXXXXXXX~~ TOKYO (H ⁸ RECHT) X X KOREA

MACARTHUR AND THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS WERE ACCUSED ~~XX~~ OF "THREATENING AGGRESSION" AGAINST CHINA AND ~~XXEX~~ PEIPING SAID THAT THE UN COMMANDER'S PROPOSALS WERE A "BLUFF" AND AN "INSULT TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE."

THE 500 WORD STATEMENT SAID:

"WE HAVE POINTED OUT EVER SINCE THE NEMERY AGGRESSION IN KOREA THAT CHINA WAS THE OBJECTIVE OF THE ENEMY AND THE RECENT MACARTHUR STATEMENT MADE THIS CLEAR."

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED IN THE NAME OF THE OFFICIALLY SPONSORED "CHINESE ANTI-AMERICAN KOREAN AID GENERAL FEDERATION" HEADED BY COMMUNIST VICE PREMIER KUO MO-JO.

NAVY DESTROYERS Poured 175 ROUNDS OF FIVE-INCH SHELLS INTO RAIL AND HIGHWAY ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ JUNCTIONS AROUND WONSAN WEDNESDAY, ROUNDING OUT 40 UNINTERRUPTED DAYS AND NIGHTS OF BOMBARDMENT OF THE EAST COAST PORT AND SUPPLY CENTER. BIG BOMBERS STRUCK THROUGH HEAVY CLOUDS AT PYONGYANG AIRSTRIP AND AT HUNGNAM.

ALL THREE CITIES ARE PROMINENT IN COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO BUILD UP THEIR CENTRAL FRONT STRENGTH.

(PLS PICK UP EARLIER AT 1ST PGH)

AS 1115AM

BY WILLIAM BURSON
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, MARCH ~~28~~²⁹ (UP) [] BAFFLED MILITARY LEADERS SCRATCHED THEIR HEADS, SHRUGGED AND DODGED ON-THE-RECORD-COMMEND ~~XOBMM~~ WEDNESDAY WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE ~~KMKMK~~ IMPLICATION OF DEFENSE SECRETARY GEORGE C. MARSHALL'S POLICY PRONOUNCEMENT ON CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL.

BUT THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT THEY, AND THE GIs THEY COMMAND, WERE CONFUSED.

"IT UNCLEARS EVERYTHING," ONE STAFF OFFICER SAID.

THE MILITARY REVERBERATIONS TO MARSHALL'S DECLARATION THAT ANY GENERAL ADVANCE INTO NORTH KOREA WAS A MATTER FOR POLITICAL DECISION WERE IMMEDIATELY AND PLAINLY EVIDENT.

STAFF MEETINGS WERE HURRIEDLY CALLED. AND JOHN J. MUCCIO, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO KOREA, FLEW TO CONFER WITH LIEUTENANT-GENERAL MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS GROUND FORCES.

THE TWO WERE CLOSETED FOR HALF AN HOUR AND MUCCIO LEFT AS TIGHT-LIPPED AS WHEN HE ARRIVED.

A FORWARD SURGE TO CLOSE THE REMAINING GAP BETWEEN FORWARD U.N. POSITIONS AND THE NORTH-SOUTH KOREA BOUNDARY WAS UNDER WAY AS THE TALKS WERE HELD. AND ON THE EAST COAST, SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS MARCHED DEEPER INTO NORTH KOREA WITHOUT LET-UP AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THEIR ADVANCE WOULD BE HALTED.

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ADD ~~MINIMUM~~ REACTION , 8TH ARMY HDQ. (BURSON) X X X HALTED.

THE MARSHALL STATEMENT WAS INTERPRETED AS A SLAP, IN A ROUNDABOUT BUT OFFICIAL WAY, AT GENERAL MACARTHUR FOR INTIMATING THAT HE WOULD DRIVE DEEPER INTO NORTH KOREA AND FOR INVITING THE CHINESE COMMANDER TO MEET HIM FOR A PERSONAL SETTLEMENT.

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THIRD EUSAK REACTION, 8TH ARMY HDQ (BURSON) X X X SETTLEMENT.

LIKewise, IT WAS CONSIDERED A REBULE TO KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE FOR HIS DECLARATION THAT AN ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE ACROSS THE PARALLEL TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WAS ADVISABLE.

TO THE INFANTRYMEN IN THE FIELD, IT WAS JUST ANOTHER DEMORALIZING "WHAT IS IT?" CONCERNING THE DAY OF RECKONING WHICH WILL DETERMINE WHERE AND WHEN THE WAR IN KOREA WILL END.

"WHY CAN'T THOSE BOYS IN WASHINGTON AND AT THE UNITED NATIONS MAKE UP THEIR MINDS?" ASKED PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROBERT KENRICH, OF MIDLANDS, PENNA. "I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY EVERYBODY'S SO SKITTISH ABOUT STEPPING ACROSS A LINE YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE.

"IT'S AS PLAIN AS THE NOSE ON YOUR FACE THAT WE'VE GOT TO GO ALL THE WAY IF WE'RE GOING TO SETTLE THIS MESS. IT'S GOING TO TAKE KILLING AND NOT TALKING TO GET THE CHINESE OUT OF NORTH KOREA. THIS PUSSY-FOOTING AROUND MAKES ME DAMN TIRED."

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS THEODORE TOMARICO, OF BRIDGEPORT, CONN., DOESN'T BELIEVE THE U.N. TROOPS SHOULD CROSS THE PARALLEL AGAIN BUT HE THINKS "WE SHOULD QUIT KIDDING A ROUND ABOUT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO."

"I THINK IT'S TIME OUR DIPLOMATS GOT TOGETHER. ~~KNOWING~~ IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO SAY ~~WE'RE~~ WE'RE GOING ACROSS AGAIN WHEN WE CAN SEE WHAT HAPPENED THE LAST TIME.

MORE

FOURTH EUSAK REACTION, 8TH ARMY HDQ (BURSON) X X X TIME.

"WE OUGHT TO SAY WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO AND WORK UP A SETTLEMENT. IT ISN'T GOING TO DO ANYBODY ANY GOOD FOR US TO SIT ON ONE SIDE OF THE PARALLEL AND THE CHINESE ON THE OTHER.

"IT KIND OF BROWNS US FELLOWS OFF TO THINK THAT OUR LEADERS WILL LET US ~~IN~~ LOOK DOWN EACH OTHER'S GUN BARRELS UNTIL KINGDOM COME JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE SCARED TO MAKE UP THEIR MINDS AND STICK TO IT."

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BULLETIN:

FIRST LEAD TRUCE

BY RUTHERFORD POATS

UNITED PRESS ~~XXXXX~~ STAFF CORRESPONDENT

TOKYO, MARCH 29--(UP)--A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST THURSDAY REJECTED ~~THE~~ GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S OFFER OF A MILITARY TRUCE AND CALLED FOR ~~XX~~ A RENEWED "HOLY STRUGGLE" TO DRIVE THE UNITED NATIONS OUT OF KOREA.

THE BROADCAST ACCUSED MACARTHUR AND THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS OF THREATENING "DIRECT AGGRESSION" AGAINST CHINA AND TERMED THE UN COMMANDERS PROPOSALS A "BLUFF" AND AN "INSULT TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE."

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED IN THE NAME OF THE OFFICIALLY SPONSORED "CHINESE ANTI-AMERICAN KOREAN AID GENERAL FEDERATION," HEADED BY COMMUNIST VICE-PREMIER KUO MO JO.

(PLS PICK UP EARLIER AT THIRD PGH BEGINNING: THE BROADCAST WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC REACTION X X ETC.)

AS1035AM

MANILA, MARCH 29--(UP)-- THE MANILA TIMES SAID UNITED STATES DEFENSE SECRETARY GEORGE MARSHALL'S DEFINITION OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S POWERS IN KOREA "EMERGES AS A RATHER FUTILE EFFORT TO CONFUSE THE ISSUE."

NOTING MARSHALL'S STATEMENT THAT THE CONTROLLING FACTOR FOR MACARTHUR IN DECIDING HOW FAR TO MOVE INTO NORTH KOREA WAS THE "NECESSITY TO SAFEGUARD THE SECURITY OF HIS COMMAND," THE TIMES IN ITS EDITORIAL SAID, "ONE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A CLAUSEWITZ OR EVEN A MARSHALL TO UNDERSTAND THAT SECURITY OF AN ARMY IN THE FIELD IS IN INVERSE RATIO TO THE ABILITY OF THE ENEMY TO SUPPLY ITS OWN FORCES..."

IT SAID, "THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT THE WHOLE KOREAN MESS HAS BEEN MISHANDLED BY INJECTION OF EXTRANEOUS FACTORS WHICH HAVE NOTHING TO DO WHATEVER WITH THE CONDUCT OF WAR. MR. MARSHALL IS NOT TO BE BLAMED FOR THE...CONFUSION. THE BLAME LIES ELSEWHERE AND IT IS GRATIFYING AT LEAST ONE UNITED STATES SENATOR HAS GONE ON RECORD AS SAYING SOMEBODY WILL HAVE TO 'FISH OR CUT THE BAIT'."

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BULLETIN:

BY RUTHERFORD POATS

~~UNITED~~ UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

TOKYO, MARCH 29--(UP)--PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST THURSDAY MORNING
TERMED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S OFFER OF MILITARY TRUCE IN KOREA A
"BLUFF" AND AN "INSULT TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE."

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED IN THE NAME OF THE OFFICIALLY SPONSORED
"CHINESE ANTI-AMERICAN KOREAN AID FEDERATION."

(MORE)AS935AM

ADD TRUCE OFFER, TOKYO (POATS) X X X X FEDERATION

THE BROADCAST WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC REACTION BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO MACARTHUR'S CONTROVERSIAL MARCH 24TH STATEMENT IN WHICH HE OFFERED TO MEET THE COMMUNIST COMMANDER ON THE BATTLE^{F1}FIELD AND AT THE SAME TIME WARNED THAT "AN EXPANSION OF OUR MILITARY OPERATIONS TO HIS COASTAL AREAS AND INTERIOR BASES WOULD DOOM RED CHINA TO THE RISK OF IMMINENT MILITARY COLLAPSE."

THE 500-WORD CHINESE LANGUAGE ~~XXXX~~ STATEMENT MONITORED IN TOKYO SAID MACARTHUR'S PROPOSAL WAS "NOT WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION" BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

"WE HAVE POINTED OUT ~~SEX~~ EVER SINCE THE ENEMY AGGRESSION IN KOREA THAT CHINA WAS THE OBJECTIVE OF THE ENEMY AND THE RECENT MACARTHUR STATEMENT MADE THIS MORE CLEAR," THE PEIPING BROADCAST ~~XXXX~~ DECLARED.

IT SAID "MACARTHUR HAD FURNISHED NEW EVIDENCE THAT AMERICAN AND ~~XXXX~~ BRITISH GOVERNMENTS ARE PREPARING FOR A "DIRECT AGGRESSION AGAINST OUR HOMELAND."

(MORE)AS955AM

THIRD TRUCE, TOKYO (POATS) X X X X HOMELAND

THE BROADCAST CALLED ON THE CHINESE AND KOREAN COMMUNISTS TO RENEW AND STRENGTHEN THE "HOLY STRUGGLE" TO "DEFEND THE HOMELAND, LIBERATE ALL KOREA AND FIGHT UNTIL THE AGGRESSORS ARE DRIVEN OUT OF KOREA."

IT WARNED THE CHINESE PEOPLE THAT MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT WAS "NOTHING BUT A DEMAND FOR THE CHINESE AND KOREAN FORCES TO YIELD TO THE SO-CALLED UNITED NATIONS FORCES AND A THREAT THAT THE AGGRESSORS WILL ADVANCE ON OUR HOMELAND."

IT POINTED OUT THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAD REJECTED CHINESE PEACE OVERTURES.

THE FEDERATION IN WHOSE NAME THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED IS THE CHINESE CHAPTER OF THE COMMUNIST "WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE" MOVEMENT AND IS HEADED BY COMMUNIST VICE-PREMIER KUO MO-JO.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 29--(UP)--THE TIMES, IN AN EDITORIAL CAPTIONED, "WHAT NEXT IN KOREA?" SAID THE RECENT STATEMENT OF DEFENSE SECRETARY GEORGE C. MARSHALL LEAVES THE QUESTION OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AND HOW FAR U.N. FORCES MAY CROSS "UNANSWERED."

THE TIMES SAID, "SO FAR AS THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE IS CONCERNED, IT SEEMS TO US THAT THE IMPORTANT QUESTION TO BE DECIDED THROUGH CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH OUR PRINCIPAL ALLIES IN THE FIELD IS THE QUESTION WHICH GENERAL MARSHALL'S STATEMENT LEAVES UNANSWERED AND TO WHICH WE DRAW ATTENTION:

"NAMELY, IN WHAT FORCE AND HOW FAR MAY GENERAL MACARTHUR CROSS THE PARALLEL IF MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS FAVOR SUCH A CROSSING?

"HERE, IT SEEMS TO US A FLEXIBLE RATHER THAN AN ARBITRARY POLICY SHOULD BE FOLLOWED. FOR THE WAR IN KOREA HAS CLEARLY BECOME A WAR OF MANEUVER AND IT IS THE ~~MANEUVER~~ ^{MAGINOT-LINE TYPE} OF THINKING WHICH WOULD HALT SUCH MANEUVERS AT THE 38TH PARALLEL.

"THE PRESENT TYPE OF WAR CANNOT BE FOUGHT SUCCESSFULLY THAT WAY. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ALREADY HAVE ONE 'PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY' IN MANCHURIA FROM WHICH THEY LAUNCH THEIR ATTACKS. IT WOULD BE AN UNFAIR HARDSHIP TO THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS TO GIVE THEM ANOTHER SUCH 'SANCTUARY' SO CLOSE TO THE PRESENT AREA OF COMBAT."

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LEAD (CHINA)

BY LEE FERRERO

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE WAR CORRESPONDENT

TOKYO, MARCH 29-(THURSDAY)-(INS)-RED CHINA TODAY FLATLY REJECTED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S CALL FOR SURRENDER AND ONCE AGAIN EXPRESSED DETERMINATION TO DRIVE UNITED NATIONS FORCES FROM ALL OF KOREA.

A PEIPING BROADCAST MONITORED IN TOKYO TERMED MACARTHUR'S SURRENDER CALL "ARROGANT" AND SAID IT PROVED FROM THE OUTSET OF THE KOREAN WAR THAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA INTENDED TO INVADE CHINA PROPER.

MACARTHUR OFFERED LAST SATURDAY TO MEET THE CHINESE COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN THE FIELD "IN AN EARNEST EFFORT" TO SEEK A MILITARY SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR ON ITS MERITS TO PREVENT "FURTHER BLOODSHED."

THE REPLY BROADCAST BY PEIPING WAS ATTRIBUTED TO THE "WORLD PEACE PROTECTION COMMITTEE," A SEMI-OFFICIAL CHINESE ORGANIZATION. IT IS A NOW FAMILIAR PROCEDURE FOR THE PEIPING RED REGIME TO REPLY TO ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH SUCH ORGANIZATIONS.

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THE PEIPING BROADCAST SAID THE PEOPLE OF CHINA AND KOREA WILL INTENSIFY WHAT IT CALLED A "HOLY BATTLE IN SELF DEFENSE." IT ALSO CHARGED THAT MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT WAS A CHALLENGE AS WELL AS AN INSULT.

THE RED BROADCAST ADDED:

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"THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT," SAID PEIPING, "SHOWS NO SHAME AND HAS NO VALUE OTHER THAN A LAUGH. IT SHOWS AMERICA AND BRITAIN ARE PREPARING TO WAGE DIRECT AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA.

"IN THIS MEANING THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. IT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO GIVE IT GRAVE CONSIDERATION.

"AMERICAN AND BRITISH AGGRESSION AGAINST KOREA FROM THE OUTSET WAS DESIGNED TO COMMIT AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA.

"THEY HAVE CALLED US AGGRESSORS, WHICH IS A VERY SHAMEFUL THING, AND HAVE REFUSED TO ERASE THAT LABEL.

"ALSO WE HAVE CARRIED ON PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE KOREAN PROBLEM BUT THIS, TOO, WAS REJECTED BY THEM.

"THEY ALSO HAVE REFUSED OUR DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ARMS FROM FORMOSA.

"MACARTHUR AND THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS ARE TRYING TO ENLARGE AND CONTINUE AN AGGRESSIVE WAR.

"WE, ALL THE PEOPLE OF CHINA, WILL INTENSIFY THIS HOLY BATTLE IN SELF DEFENSE AND TOGETHER WITH THE PEOPLE OF KOREA WE WILL FIGHT UNTIL THE AGGRESSORS ARE COMPLETELY DRIVEN FROM ALL KOREA."

IN HIS STATEMENT LAST SATURDAY MACARTHUR INVITED RED CHINA'S COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN KOREA TO MEET HIM "IN THE FIELD" TO SEEK A MILITARY SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR.

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MACARTHUR SAID HE STOOD READY TO MEET THE CHINESE COMMANDER "TO FIND ANY MILITARY MEANS WHEREBY REALIZATION OF THE POLITICAL OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA....MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT FURTHER BLOODSHED."

HE ALSO FRANKLY TOLD RED CHINA SHE IS NOT FIT TO FIGHT A MODERN WAR AND THREW AN IMPLIED THREAT OF EXTENSION OF THE WAR TO WITHIN CHINA'S OWN BORDERS.

MILITARY OBSERVERS VIEWED HIS STATEMENT AS A COLD APPRAISAL OF THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA.

HE SAID CHINA HAD NEITHER THE INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY NOR THE IMPLEMENTS TO FIGHT A MODERN WAR. HE ADDED THAT CHINA "MUST BY NOW BE PAINFULLY AWARE THAT A DECISION BY THE UNITED NATIONS TO DEPART FROM ITS TOLERANT EFFORT TO CONTAIN THE WAR TO THE AREA OF KOREA THROUGH EXPANSION OF OUR MILITARY OPERATIONS TO HIS COASTAL AREAS AND INTERIOR BASES WOULD DOOM RED CHINA TO THE RISK OF IMMINENT MILITARY COLLAPSE."

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(EXCLUSIVE)

BY WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON MARCH 29--(INS)--GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR APPEARS WEDNESDAY TO HAVE FULL AUTHORITY TO SEND UNITED NATIONS FORCES AS FAR ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA AS HE FINDS NECESSARY TO CREATE A STRATEGICALLY SOUND POSITION FROM WHICH TO DESTROY THE CHINESE RED INVADERS.

THIS VIEW IS EXPRESSED IN TOP PENTAGON CIRCLES, WHICH ARE FULLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE PLANS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

THESE SOURCES STATE THAT THE NEW INSTRUCTIONS SENT MACARTHUR, WHICH DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL ANNOUNCED TUESDAY, CONSTITUTE NO CHANGE IN THE AMERICAN CONCEPT OF FIGHTING THE KOREAN WAR.

THE MARSHALL DECLARATION IS ANALYZED BY THESE AUTHORITIES AS A STATEMENT OF MILITARY REALITIES ON WHICH THE JOINT CHIEFS AND MACARTHUR ARE AGREED, RATHER THAN AS A NEW BATTLE ORDER GIVEN THE U.N. KOREAN COMMANDER.

ONE AUTHORITY, CLOSE TO THE JOINT CHIEFS AND TO MACARTHUR, TOLD INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE THAT MACARTHUR HIMSELF HAS NO DESIRE TO CHASE THE REDS TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER, SO LONG AS THE UN IS OPPOSED TO DIRECT ATTACKS ON CHINA PROPER.

IN SHORT, THIS AUTHORITY STATED, FINAL BATTLE DECISIONS ARE UP TO MACARTHUR--SHORT OF BOMBING CHINA PROPER OR CHASING THE REDS TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

SECRETARY MARSHALL CREATED A DIFFERENT IMPRESSION WHEN HE ANNOUNCED THAT "THE DOMINANT INSTRUCTION" TO MACARTHUR ABOUT CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL WAS TO "PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NECESSITIES TO SAFEGUARD THE SECURITY OF HIS COMMAND." THEN, MARSHALL ADDED, A DRIVE

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TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WOULD BE "TOO EXTREME" AND WOULD "IMPERIL RATHER THAN PROTECT THE SECURITY OF MACARTHUR'S COMMAND."

THE MARSHALL ANNOUNCEMENT MEANWHILE DREW FRESH CONDEMNATION ON CAPITOL HILL. REPUBLICAN SENATORS REGARDED IT AS A MOVE TO "TIE MACARTHUR'S HANDS."

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SEN. / WATKINS (R) UTAH, DEMANDED THAT WASHINGTON EITHER GIVE MACARTHUR "A FREE HAND TO WIN THE KOREAN WAR OR BRING HIM HOME AND CALL THE WHOLE THING OFF." WATKINS FAVORS GIVING MACARTHUR AUTHORITY TO "BOMB CHINESE BASES IN CHINA PROPER."

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SEN. / BRICKER (R) OHIO, CALLED MARSHALL'S STATEMENT "VERY FUZZY" AND CALLED FOR "ITS CLARIFICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

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BUT SEN. / ~~THEY~~ (R) MINN., SAID HE FAVORED MACARTHUR STOPPING SHORT OF THE MANCHURIAN BORDER SO LONG AS HE HAD NO AUTHORITY TO BOMB CHINA PROPER. HE EXPLAINED

"SO LONG AS MACARTHUR IS WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO BOMB CHINA BASES, IT IS A SAFETY MEASURE FOR HIS TROOPS TO STOP SHORT OF THE NORTHERN BORDER.

"IF OUR TROOPS WERE TO GET UP TO THE BORDER, AND A MASS INVASION SHOULD POUR IN ON THEM, THEY WOULD LACK A CORRIDOR IN WHICH TO FIGHT OR WIN."

THEY ADDED THAT IF THE UN EVER DECIDES TO PUNISH CHINA FOR ITS AGGRESSION, THEN MACARTHUR SHOULD BE GIVEN FULL AUTHORITY TO BOMB CHINA AND TO EVEN CROSS THE MANCHURIAN BORDER SHOULD HE SO DESIRE.

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A TOP PENTAGON AUTHORITY SAID:

"THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE CONCEPT OF BATTLING THE REDS IN KOREA. FOR TACTICAL REASONS, MACARTHUR MUST KEEP THE PRESSURE ON THE REDS. AS FOR CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL, HE IS AUTHORIZED TO GO AS FAR AS IT IS EXPEDIENT FROM A TACTICAL VIEWPOINT.

"BUT HE CAN'T GO TOO FAR NORTH EITHER FROM A TACTICAL OR A STRATEGIC VIEWPOINT. THE FURTHER NORTH HE GOES, THE FURTHER HE SHORTENS THE ENEMY'S LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPLIES AND AT THE SAME TIME LENGTHENS HIS OWN. IF HE WENT TO THE YALU RIVER AS HE DID LAST YEAR, HIS LINES WOULD BE FOUR TIMES AS LONG AND THE ENEMY'S THAT MUCH SHORTER THAN IF HE STOPS AT THE WAIST.

"BUT THERE CAN BE NO WINTER LINE -- NO VALLEY FORGE AT THE 38TH PARALLEL. HE'S GOT TO FOLLOW THE ENEMY UNTIL HE FINDS A STRATEGICALLY SOUND LINE, FROM WHICH HE CAN DESTROY THE CHINESE INVADERS.

"THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE UP TO MACARTHUR AND HIS FIELD COMMANDERS."

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BY HOWARD HANDLEMAN

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

TOKYO, MARCH 29--(INS)--THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS REJECTED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S CALL FOR SURRENDER IN THE FIELD THURSDAY AND DECLARED THEIR DETERMINATION TO DRIVE UNITED NATIONS FORCES FROM ALL OF KOREA.

AT THE SAME TIME THEIR TROOPS ON THE FRONT ENDED THEIR LONG RETREAT AND TURNED TO FIGHT FURIOUSLY ABOVE ULJONGHU AND CHUNCHON.

PEKING RADIO, MONITORED IN TOKYO, CHARGED MACARTHUR'S SURRENDER CALL WAS "ARROGANT" AND SAID IT PROVED THAT FROM THE OUTSET OF THE OF THE KOREAN WAR THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS WERE DETERMINED TO INVADE CHINA HERSELF.

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE "PEOPLE WORLD PEACE PROTECTION COMMITTEE" AND BROADCAST BY THE PEKING RADIO. IN WHAT IS BECOMING A FAMILIAR CHINESE CUSTOM, THE PEKING GOVERNMENT LET ONE OF ITS UNOFFICIAL ORGANS MAKE THE ANSWER TO AN OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE ALLIES.

THE COMMITTEE DECLARED "WE, ALL THE PEOPLE OF CHINA, WILL INTENSIFY THIS HOLY BATTLE IN SELF DEFENSE AND TOGETHER WITH THE PEOPLE OF KOREA WE WILL FIGHT UNTIL THE AGGRESSORS ARE DRIVEN COMPLETELY FROM ALL KOREA."

THE COMMITTEE SAID:

"THE MARCH 24 MACARTHUR STATEMENT WAS A CHALLENGE AND ALSO AN INSULT TO THE PEOPLES OF CHINA AND KOREA.

"THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT IS ARROGANT AND SHOWS NO SHAME AND HAS NO VALUE OTHER THAN FOR A LAUGH. IT SHOWS AMERICA AND BRITAIN ARE PREPARING TO WAGE DIRECT AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA.

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"IN THIS SENSE THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. IT IS NECESSARY FOR US TO GIVE IT GRAVE CONSIDERATION.

"AMERICAN AND BRITISH AGGRESSION AGAINST KOREA FROM THE OUTSET WAS DESIGNED TO COMMIT AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA.

"THEY HAVE CALLED US AGGRESSORS, WHICH IS A VERY SHAMEFUL THING, AND HAVE REFUSED TO ERASE THAT BRAND.

"WE ALSO HAVE CARRIED ON PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN AN EFFORT TO SOLVE THE KOREAN PROBLEM, BUT THIS TOO WAS REJECTED BY THEM.

"THEY ALSO HAVE REFUSED OUR DEMAND FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ARMS FROM FORMOSA.

"MACARTHUR AND THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS ARE TRYING TO ENLARGE AND CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE WAR.

"WE, ALL THE PEOPLE OF CHINA, WILL INTENSIFY THIS HOLY BATTLE IN SELF DEFENSE AND TOGETHER WITH THE PEOPLE OF KOREA WE WILL FIGHT UNTIL THE AGGRESSORS ARE DRIVEN COMPLETELY FROM ALL OF KOREA."

APPARENTLY SUITING ACTIONS TO THE WORDS, THE CHINESE ALONG THE FRONT PUT UP THEIR MOST STUBBORN RESISTANCE IN SEVERAL WEEKS IN AN EFFORT TO DENY THE 38TH PARALLEL TO ADVANCING UNITED NATIONS FORCES.

PUERTO RICAN AND FILIPINO TROOPS REPULSED SEVERAL SMALL COUNTERATTACKS NORTHWEST OF ULJONGBU BUT THEN WERE ABLE TO CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE.

AMERICANS NORTHEAST OF ULJONGBU, HOWEVER, MET STIFFER RESISTANCE FROM CHINESE WHO BATTLED FURIOUSLY BELOW CHANGGONGNI.

THE AMERICANS WERE ABLE TO MAKE ONLY SLIGHT GAINS.

VIOLENT PATROL CLASHES FLARED ALONG THE WHOLE CHUNCHON FRONT ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, INDICATING A POWERFUL ENEMY BUILDUP NORTH OF THE CITY AND SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL.

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MACARTHUR (EXCLUSIVE)

BY WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 29-(INS)-AN INTERNATIONAL SCREEN OF SECRECY THURSDAY SURROUNDS REPORTED MANEUVERS FOR A NEW UNITED NATIONS OFFER TO RED CHINA FOR PEACE IN KOREA.

SOME SOURCES SAY THE OFFER MAY BE DELAYED FOR A FEW WEEKS, PRESUMABLY TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF ALL 14 NATIONS NOW PARTICIPATING IN THE UN ARMY IN KOREA.

THE PEACE MANEUVER SEEMS TO BE TIED TO THE RECENT ADMINISTRATION MOVES OVER GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, SUPREME COMMANDER IN KOREA. ONE HINT IS THAT MACARTHUR ANTICIPATED THE U.N. PEACE MOVE WITH HIS HISTORIC OFFER LAST WEEK TO THE TOP CHINESE ARMY COMMANDER TO NEGOTIATE PEACE ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

THE PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST REJECTING MACARTHUR'S PEACE BID AS "ARROGANT" WAS EXPECTED, BUT THE OFFER AND REPLY ARE NOT EXPECTED TO LONG DELAY THE NEW U.N. MOVE FOR PEACE IN KOREA.

IT IS REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT THAT MACARTHUR DECLARED:

"THE ENEMY MUST BY NOW BE PAINFULLY AWARE THAT A DECISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO DEPART FROM ITS TOLERANT EFFORT TO CONTAIN THE WAR TO THE AREA OF KOREA, THROUGH EXPANSION OF OUR MILITARY OPERATIONS TO HIS COASTAL AREAS AND INTERIOR BASES, WOULD DOOM RED CHINA TO THE RISK OF IMMINENT MILITARY COLLAPSE."

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MACARTHUR'S OPINION ABOUT RED CHINA'S POTENTIAL WEAKNESS IS SHARED BY MANY TOP PENTAGON OFFICIALS. THESE BELIEVE THAT A FULL BLOCKADE OF THE CHINA COAST BY THE U. S. SEVENTH FLEET PLUS LONG-RANGE U. N. BOMBING OF CHINA'S HOME BASES WOULD BRING DISASTER TO THE RED REGIME.

ONE DETERRENT TO DIRECT ATTACKS ON CHINA PROPER HAS BEEN FEAR THAT RUSSIA WOULD ENTER THE WAR AGAINST THE U. N. FORCES IN KOREA. BUT THAT FEAR SEEMS TO BE DISAPPEARING.

THE REPORTED PEACE OFFER MAY WELL POINT OUT TO CHINA HOW THE STRUGGLE HAS BEEN A STALEMATE TO DATE, WITH NEITHER SIDE WINNING A FULL VICTORY.

AGAIN IT COULD BE SAID THAT PEACE CAN BE NEGOTIATED NOW WITH DIGNITY TO BOTH SIDES.

IT APPEARS CERTAIN THE U. N. WOULD INSIST THAT RED CHINA FIRST WITHDRAW ITS ARMIES FROM ALL KOREA. THIS SEEMS TO BE A NECESSARY PRELIMINARY ~~XXX~~ AS CHINA IS NOW WAGING WAR AGAINST TROOPS FROM 14 U. N. NATIONS WHICH RESPONDED TO AN U. N. APPEAL FOR AID IN DEFENDING DEMOCRATIC SOUTH KOREA.

BUT AFTER THAT, THE U. N. COULD WELL INVITE RED CHINA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE U. N. ELECTION TEAM WHICH WOULD MANAGE POPULAR ELECTIONS TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT ALL KOREA FOR CHOICE OF A NEW COUNTRY-WIDE GOVERNMENT. IT IS ANTICIPATED TOO THAT RUSSIA WOULD BE ASKED TO JOIN SUCH AN ELECTORAL COMMISSION.

THE PEACE RUMORS FOLLOW DISCLOSURE BY PENTAGON OFFICIALS THAT MACARTHUR HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO SEND HIS UNITED NATIONS TROOPS AS FAR ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL AS HE FINDS NECESSARY TO CREATE A SOUND ~~SEE~~ STRATEGIC POSITION FROM WHICH TO DESTROY THE RED ARMY.

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BY HUTCHINSON X X X ARMY

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL GAVE THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION LAST TUESDAY THAT SOME NEW INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT MACARTHUR ABOUT THE 38TH PARALLEL. NOW THE OPINION IS SPREADING THAT NO NEW INSTRUCTIONS WERE SENT MACARTHUR RECENTLY ABOUT KOREAN FIGHTING, BUT THAT MARSHALL WAS REFERRING TO ORDERS PREVIOUSLY SENT HIM BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO CARRY OUT THE U. N. MANDATE TO RID KOREA OF COMMUNISTS.

TOP PENTAGON SOURCES SAY WITH EMPHASIS THAT THE MARSHALL ANNOUNCEMENT CONSTITUTES NO CHANGES IN AMERICAN CONCEPT OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

RATHER, THEY ADD, IT WAS A STATEMENT OF MILITARY REALITIES ON WHICH THE JOINT CHIEFS AND MACARTHUR AGREED LONG AGO.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 29--(INS)-- SOUTH KOREA'S MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY TO BRITAIN URGED WEDNESDAY THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES BE ALLOWED TO GO TO THE YALU RIVER--THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

MINISTER TEHI CHANG YUN SAID UNLESS THE COMMUNIST FORCES ARE DRIVEN OUT OF KOREA THERE CAN BE NO UNIFICATION OF THAT WAR-TORN COUNTRY AND NO DEMOCRACY ESTABLISHED THERE.

THE KOREAN OFFICIAL WAS A PASSENGER ABOARD THE U. S. LINER WASHINGTON, WHICH ARRIVED IN NEW YORK TODAY FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN:

"GEN. MACARTHUR'S LEADERSHIP IS SUPERB. HE SHOULD HAVE GREATER FREEDOM TO FIGHT THE WAR AND TO BOMB WHEREVER NECESSARY."

THE MINISTER ADDED:

"WE HAVE SUFFERED DESTRUCTION AND TRAGEDY. WHY SHOULD WE PERMIT THIS TRAGEDY TO REPEAT ITSELF BY HAVING A DIVISION OF KOREA AND PERMITTING COMMUNISTS TO STAY NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL--READY TO ATTACK US AT ANY TIME?"

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ITEM 1 NEHRU CRITICIZES MACARTHUR'S PEACE STATEMENT

NEW DELHI, MARCH 29--(AP)--PRIME MINISTER

NEHRU WEDNESDAY CRITICIZED GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S RECENT PEACE TALK OFFER TO THE KOREAN AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS AS AN "EXTRAORDINARY DEVELOPMENT FRAUGHT WITH GRAVE CONSEQUENCE FOR ALL COUNTRIES CONCERNED".

"CERTAINLY NO FIELD COMMANDER IS GOING TO LAY DOWN THE POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA", NEHRU SAID IN A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

"POLITICAL POLICIES", HE CONTINUED, "ARE LAID DOWN BY GOVERNMENTS NOT COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD".

GEN. MACARTHUR IN A STATEMENT LAST WEEK SAID HE WAS READY TO CONFER WITH THE ENEMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF "TO FIND ANY MILITARY MEANS WHEREBY THE REALIZATION OF THE POLITICAL OBJECTIVES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA X X X MIGHT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT FURTHER BLOODSHED".

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ITEM 49 KOREAN ENVOY URGES UN TROOPS TO GO TO YALU RIVER

NEW YORK, MARCH 29—(AP)—THE SOUTH KOREAN ENVOY TO LONDON SAID WEDNESDAY THERE CAN BE NO DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN KOREA UNLESS UNITED NATIONS FORCES GO TO THE YALU RIVER—THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

ICHI CHANG YUN, WHO IS RETURNING HOME AFTER A YEAR IN LONDON, INSISTED "WE SHOULD GO TO THE YALU RIVER WITHOUT STOPPING"

"ONE OF THE ORIGINAL INTENTIONS OF THE U.N. WAS TO PUNISH AGGRESSORS," HE SAID, "AND THERE CAN BE NO UNIFICATION OF KOREA AND NO DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IF WE DON'T PROCEED TO THE CHINESE BORDER."

THE DIPLOMAT LAUDED THE MILITARY LEADERSHIP OF GENERAL MACARTHUR. HE SAID GEN. MACARTHUR'S POWERS IN THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR WERE LIMITED, AND HE SHOULD BE GIVEN GREATER FREEDOM.

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ITEM 59 CHINESE RED REPLY TO MACARTHUR NO SURPRISE

BY FRED HAMBBON

HONGKONG, MARCH 29---(AP)---THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REPLY TO GEN. MACARTHUR'S PROPOSALS PRODUCED NO SURPRISE IN THIS FAR EAST OBSERVATION POST. OBSERVERS HERE FELT CERTAIN PEIPING, WHATEVER ITS INTENTIONS MIGHT BE ABOUT CONTINUING OR GETTING OUT OF THE KOREAN WAR, WOULD CERTAINLY SNUB GEN. MACARTHUR'S ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ SUGGESTED MEETING OF MILITARY COMMANDERS. THEY ALSO FELT REASONABLY CERTAIN THAT GEN. MACARTHUR---NO STRANGER TO THE ORIENT AND ORIENTALS HIMSELF---DIDN'T SUSPECT ANYTHING BUT AN ABRUPT BRUSHOFF BY PEIPING AND THEY WONDER JUST WHAT THE GENERAL HAD IN MIND WHEN HE MADE THE OFFER.

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME INDICATIONS THE CHINESE REDS WOULD LIKE TO GET OUT OF THE KOREAN WAR WHICH HAS BEEN EXPENSIVE & INDECISIVE VENTURE WHICH STILL CONTAINS MUCH DIRECT AND INDIRECT DANGER FOR THEM BUT THERE ALSO ARE QUITE A FEW INDICATIONS THAT THEY DONT YET INTEND TO BACK DOWN FROM PREVIOUS DECLARATIONS THAT THEY MEAN TO STAY IN KOREA UNTIL THEY ~~XXX~~ DRIVE THE "IMPERIALISTS" OUT.

ON MARCH 17 ONE OF THE PARTY PAPERS, THE JEN MIN JIH PAO IN PEIPING CARRIED A LONG EDITORIAL WHICH SOUNDED LIKE A PARTY PRONOUNCEMENT. HE SAID "IN ORDER TO THOROUGHLY WIPE OUT THE IMPEKIALIST BRIGANDS INVADING KOREA AND TO LIBERATE THE WHOLE OF KOREA IT IS NECESSARY TO WAGE FIRST, BOLD, CLEVER ~~XXXXXX~~ FIGHTING OVER A LONG PERIOD".

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THIS WAS ONE OF A NUMBER OF RECENT OFFICIAL AND SEMI-OFFICIAL PARTY AND GOVERNMENT RELEASES WHICH LOOK LIKE EFFORTS TO WIN GREATER PUBLIC POPULARITY FOR THE KOREAN WAR. PRIVATE REPORTS HERE SAY THE WAR HAS BEEN EXTREMELY UNPOPULAR IN MANY SECTIONS OF CHINA OUTSIDE OF GOVERNMENT AND PARTY AND EVEN WITH SOME IN THEM FOR ONE--THERE HAVE BEEN QUITE A FEW REPORTS HERE THAT CHEN YI, MILITARY MAYOR OF SHANGHAI AND COMMANDER OF THE THIRD FIELD ARMY WAS AGAINST ENTERING THE KOREAN FRACAS AND IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE SAID SO ONCE OR TWICE WHICH DIDN'T ENHANCE HIS POSITION.

THERE HAS BEEN NO SLACKENING OF TRAFFIC OF MEDICAL TEAMS MOVING NORTH IN SOME CASES, ENTIRE STAFFS OF SMALL HOSPITALS HAVE BEEN TAKEN.

TROOPS MOVEMENT REPORTS DURING THE LAST WEEK OR SO RECEIVED HERE DO NOT TELL OF MORE SHIFTS NORTHWARD ALTHOUGH EARLY THIS MONTH IT WAS REPORTED THAT ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH FIELD ARMIES HAD GONE TO KOREA ALONG WITH SOME TROOPS FROM THE SECOND FIELD ARMY LAST WEEK THERE WERE REPORTS OF SOME JUGGLING OF TROOPS IN KWANGSI NEAR THE INDOCHINA BORDER BUT THIS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A SHIT OF GARRISON SOLDIERS FOR DUTY ALONG THE EXPOSED PARTS OF THE SOUTH CHINA COAST.

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ITEM 14 NEHRU RAPS MACARTHUR PEACE OFFER

NEW DELHI MARCH 29—(AP)—PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOOK A RAP "WEDNESDAY AT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S OFFER TO TALK PEACE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND IN KOREA.

NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT IN A FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IT WAS "AN EXTRAORDINARY DEVELOPMENT — WHEN MILITARY COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD MAKE STATEMENTS OF POLITICAL POLICIES."

INDIA HAS SUPPLIED NO ARMED FORCES FOR MACARTHUR'S COMMAND. SERVING AS HIS OWN FOREIGN MINISTER, NEHRU SEEKS A POSITION OF NEUTRALITY AND MEDIATION IN EAST-WEST QUARRELS.

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BY HAROLD GUARD

UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, MARCH 30 --(UP)-- POLITICAL SOURCES SAID THURSDAY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET ACCEPTED THE UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION ON POLICY IN KOREA WHICH HAS BEEN CIRCULATED AMONG 14 COUNTRIES DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE FIGHTING.

THEY SAID THE DECLARATION WAS BEING STUDIED IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHEN A DECISION WAS LIKELY TO BE REACHED.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE PLAN WAS TO HAVE ALL THE NATIONS WITH TROOPS IN KOREA FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO AGREE ON A DRAFT DECLARATION OF PEACE AIMS FOR PRESENTATION TO THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THERE WAS "NOTHING STARTLING" IN THE DECLARATION WHICH WAS "LARGELY A REHASH" OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT MADE IN MID-JANUARY.

THE IMMEDIATE PROPOSALS WERE SAID TO CONCERN, FIRSTLY, A CEASEFIRE AND SECONDLY, A CONFERENCE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD BRITAIN'S PROLONGED STUDY OF THE UN DECLARATION WAS CONNECTED WITH MATTERS WHICH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED "EXTRANEUS" TO THE KOREAN QUESTION. THESE REFERRED TO PROPOSALS THAT QUESTIONS OF FORMOSA AND RED CHINA'S SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ANY INITIAL APPROACH TO PEIPING FOR A CEASEFIRE.

IN THE BRITISH VIEWPOINT THE APPROACH TO PEIPING SHOULD BE BASED ON MILITARY ~~XXXXX~~ APPRAISAL OF THE SITUATION IN KOREA AND THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES ABILITY TO HOLD THEIR LINES.

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ADD KOREAN POLICY, LONDON (GUARD) XXXX LINES

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE BRITISH AIM WOULD BE TO LOCALIZE THE WAR IN KOREA AND AVOID ANY MOVE WHICH COULD JEOPARDIZE POLITICAL EFFORTS TO ARRANGE A NEGOTIATED PEACE.

SOURCES SAID BRITAIN BELIEVES RESTRICTIONS ON OPERATIONS AT THE 38TH PARALLEL WOULD HAMPER UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS FOR A MILITARY SOLUTION BUT ANY ADVANCE TO THE CHINESE BORDER WOULD PREJUDICE PEACE TALKS AND RISK EXTENSION OF THE WAR.

(EDITORS: FOREGOING IS ADD TO TK-26.)

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FIRST ADD. (FC23) HUSB. LAKE SUCCESS X X X PEOPLE."

AT LAKE SUCCESS, THE OPINION IS PREVALENT THAT MACARTHUR'S MOVE AND PEIPING'S REPLY HAS SERVED A USEFUL PURPOSE IN WARNING THE ASIA-ARAB "PEACE-AT-ANY-PRICE" FACTION AGAINST INTERFERING IN CURRENT EFFORTS OF THE 14 GOVERNMENTS WHO HAVE TROOPS IN KOREA.

SEVERAL AMONG THE 14-NATION DIPLOMATS CONTEND THAT THE CONSULTATIONS ON THE PEACE BLUEPRINT BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND THE RESPECTIVE FOREIGN CAPITALS SHOULD NOW CONTINUE INDEFINITELY WHILE LEAVING IT TO MACARTHUR TO PRESS "OPERATION KILLER" TO POSITIONS HE CONSIDERS SUITABLE TO THE DEFENSE AND SECURITY OF SOUTH KOREA.

ALTHOUGH DISSENTING VOICES ARE CERTAIN TO BE RAISED WITH EACH MILE MACARTHUR SEIZES ABOVE THE PARALLEL, THERE IS ALSO SUFFICIENT SUPPORT AT THE UN OF THE VIEWPOINT THAT THE CAPTURE OF PYONGYANG--CAPITAL OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS--WOULD SERVE AS AN OBJECT LESSON AND CONSTANT REMINDER THAT UN FORCES CAN BLAST THEIR WAY TO ANY POINT DESIRABLE.

THE IMPRESSION IS GROWING AMONG UN DIPLOMATS THAT THE ASSEMBLY WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE IN SESSION ALL SUMMER, SINCE THE "GOOD OFFICES" COMMITTEE IS OBLIGATED TO MAKE A REPORT ON ITS PEACE EFFORTS WITH PEIPING BEFORE THERE CAN BE ANY THOUGHT OF ADJOURNMENT.

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FC-13

(MACARTHUR)

BY WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 30--(INS)--PRESIDENT TRUMAN AGAIN THURSDAY DECLARED GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO USE HIS UNITED NATIONS ARMIES IN KOREA AS HE SEES FIT IN ORDER TO DESTROY THE RED-CHINESE INVADERS.

IT WAS THE SECOND TIME IN SIX WEEKS THAT MR. TRUMAN HAS COME TO THE DEFENSE OF THE UN SUPREME COMMANDER AND HIS HANDLING OF THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT MACARTHUR HAS NOW AND ALWAYS HAS HAD COMPLETE AUTHORITY TO ORDER HIS ARMIES ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL IN WHATEVER FORCE IS NECESSARY TO DEFEAT THE ENEMY.

MR. TRUMAN, HOWEVER, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON WIDESPREAD REPORTS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ALLIES IN KOREA ARE DRAFTING A NEW PEACE PLAN TO SUBMIT TO RED CHINA. HE REFUSED TO PIERCE THE INTERNATIONAL VEIL OF SECRECY THAT HAS BEEN THROWN AROUND REPORTED MANEUVERS TO MAKE CHINA A NEW PEACE OFFER.

REPORTS PREVAILED THAT THE OFFER MIGHT BE DELAYD A FEW WEEKS PRESUMABLY TO GIVE ALL 14 NATIONS, ALLIED IN KOREA AGAINST THE REDS, A CHANCE TO SECURE APPROVAL FROM THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS.

MR. TRUMAN WAS EMPHATIC IN DECLARING HIS SUPPORT FOR MACARTHUR.

HE DECLARED THERE NEVER HAS BEEN ANY CHANGE IN THE UN POLICY CONCERNING CONDUCT OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA. ASKED IF THIS MEANT MACARTHUR COULD ORDER HIS TROOPS TO THE YALU RIVER (MANCHURIAN BORDER), THE PRESIDENT REPLIED THAT HE WAS NOT MAKING ANY IMPLICATION OF ANY KIND.

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FIRST ADD, (PG13) HUTCHINSON, WASHINGTON X X X KIND.

THE PRESIDENT'S DECLARATIONS CONFIRM INFORMATION GIVEN INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE WEDNESDAY BY PENTAGON AUTHORITIES THAT MACARTHUR AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ARE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT OVER CONDUCT OF THE WAR IN KOREA.

PENTAGON AUTHORITIES STATED THAT MACARTHUR HAD FULL AUTHORITY TO CROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL UNTIL HE REACHED A STRATEGICALLY SOUND POSITION FROM WHICH TO DESTROY THE CHINESE RED INVADERS.

THE PENTAGON SOURCES FURTHER DECLARED THE JOINT CHIEFS AND MACARTHUR WERE AGREED THAT THE UN ARMIES SHOULD REMAIN AWAY FROM THE YALU RIVER-MANCHURIAN BORDER SO LONG AS THE KOREAN COMMANDER HAD NO POWER TO BOMB BASES IN CHINA PROPER.

MR. TRUMAN SPECIFICALLY DENIED THAT NEW INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO MACARTHUR IN RECENT DAYS. HE SAID SUCH INSTRUCTIONS WERE NOT NECESSARY. HE ADDED THAT MACARTHUR'S AUTHORITY HAD BEEN FULLY DENIED PREVIOUSLY AND THAT THE GENERAL IS IN COMMAND OF THE TACTICAL SITUATION IN THE FIELD.

THE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY CHANGE IN KOREAN POLICY. HE RETORTED PROMPTLY THAT THERE NEVER HAS BEEN ANY CHANGE IN POLICY CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF FIGHTING IN KOREA.

MR. TRUMAN SAID THAT CARRYING THE FIGHT ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL IS PURELY AND SIMPLY A MILITARY AND TACTICAL MATTER AND NOT A POLITICAL ONE. HE ADDED THAT DEFENSE SECRETARY MARSHALL HAD EXPLAINED THE SITUATION ADEQUATELY TUESDAY. HE SAID THAT IF ANY ONE READ MARSHALL'S FULL STATEMENT, HE COULD SEE THERE ARE NO CONTROVERSIAL ELEMENTS INVOLVED.

HOWEVER IT WAS THE WAY SECRETARY MARSHALL MADE HIS STATEMENT THAT LED TO BELIEF NEW INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT MACARTHUR. THE SECRETARY (MORE)

SECOND ADD, (FC13) HUTCHINSON, WASHINGTON X X X SECRETARY

NEVER MADE IT PLAIN THAT HE WAS SPEAKING OF OLD
D INSTRUCTIONS WHEN HE
SAID THAT THE "DOMINANT INSTRUCTION" TO MACARTHUR ABOUT THE 38TH
PARALLEL, WAS THAT HE WAS TO PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NECESSITIES
TO "SAFEGUARD THE SECURITY OF HIS COMMAND."

THEN MARSHALL SAID A DRIVE TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WOULD BE "TOO
EXTREME."

MARSHALL GAVE THE FALSE INDICATION THAT THIS WAS A NEW MANDATE SENT
MACARTHUR.

THE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED ESPECIALLY WHETHER THE MILITARY SITUATION WAS
THE CONTROLLING FACTOR, RATHER THAN THE GEOGRAPHY OF KOREA. MR. TRUMAN
SAID THAT WAS CORRECT. HE ADDED THE GEOGRAPHY (INCLUDING THE 38TH
PARALLEL HAS NO DIRECT BEARING ON WHERE MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE FIELD
WILL BE CONDUCTED. HE SAID PLAINLY, THAT DECISION LIES WITH THE
COMMANDER--GEN. MACARTHUR.

HE FINALLY EMPHASIZED THAT THE AIM OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA IS
FOR A FREE KOREA WHEN THE FIGHTING ENDS.

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FC-26

PORTLAND, ORE., MARCH 29--(INS)--SEN. HARRY P. CAIN OF WASHINGTON
BRANDED THE UNITED NATIONS "A DEBATING SOCIETY" THURSDAY AND CHALLENGED
THE U.N. TO TURN GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR LOOSE "TO WIN THE WAR IN KOREA
OR GET OUT AND ADMIT WE LOST THE FIRST TIFF WITH THE COMMUNISTS."

THE FIERY MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, IN PORTLAND
TO SPEAK BEFORE THE ANNUAL WEST COAST LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION, CRITICIZED THE U.N. FOR ITS LACK OF POLICY IN HANDLING
THE KOREAN WAR. HE REMINDED THAT ONLY 14 OF THE 53 SO-CALLED ALLIES IN
KOREA HAVE SENT FOOT SOLDIERS INTO BATTLE IN NINE MONTHS OF FIGHTING.

SENATOR CAIN OPPOSED SENDING ANY MORE DIVISIONS TO EUROPE UNTIL ALL
THE EUROPEAN ANTI-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE
WESTERN ALLIANCE.

HE SAID THE \$258 MILLION A YEAR NEEDED TO GARRISON FOUR DIVISIONS
IN EUROPE COULD BE BETTER SPENT BUILDING NEW ELECTRICAL POWER
FACILITIES IN THE NORTHWEST TO BOOST THE NATION'S DEFENSE POTENTIAL
AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF ALL-OUT WAR.

THE CONGRESS, HE CHARGED, HAS HAD NO CHANCE TO FORMULATE FOREIGN
POLICY WITH "THE TRUMAN-ACHESON GROUP CONTROLLING FOREIGN POLICY
REINS."

ITEM

WN10950TT

NEW YORK, MARCH 30 --(UP)-- AN EDITORIAL IN THE NEW YORK TIMES, COMMENTING ON PEIPING'S ANSWER TO THE MACARTHUR STATEMENT, SAID FRIDAY "IT IS CERTAINLY ABUNDANTLY CLEAR NOW THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS DO NOT WANT PEACE IN KOREA."

"IT IS NOT ONLY UNREALISTIC BUT SLIGHTLY ABSURD TO BELIEVE THAT ALL THAT WILL BE REQUIRED IN DEALING WITH THEM IS A CERTAIN SWEET REASONABLENESS IN AN EXAGGERATED EFFORT NOT TO WOUND THEIR SENSIBILITIES IN THE REALM OF FACE," THE EDITORIAL SAID. "SIMILARLY THE CHINESE RETORT SHOULD CLEAR THE ATMOSPHERE OF SOME OF STILL LINGERING ~~XXX~~ MUMBO JUMBO ABOUT THE 38TH PARALLEL."

THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAID:

"IT MAY BE ASSUMED THAT PEIPING WILL EITHER TRY ANOTHER OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS BEFORE ADMITTING FAILURE OR IT WILL LET THE HOSTILITIES SIMPLY BOG DOWN HOPING THAT A TOKEN OF WAR WOULD CONCEAL REAL DEFEATPERHAPS AT THIS JUNCTURE THE UNITED NATIONS MIGHT MAKE ANOTHER CONCERTED EFFORT TO TALK TO PEIPING. SUCH A DECLARATION APPARENTLY IS IN THE MAKING. IT SHOULD BE DELIVERED NOW FROM THE POSITION OF MILITARY STRENGTH WITHOUT ~~XXRX~~ APPEARING TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO SALVAGE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN KOREA OR WRITE OFF UNSUCCESSFULLY THE EFFORT OF ESTABLISHING ~~XXXXX~~ THE RULE OF LAW IN WORLD AFFAIRS."

LN 1145 P

(MACARTHUR)

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 30-(INS)- GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR FRIDAY FOR THE SECOND TIME IN SIX WEEKS HAS THE PUBLICLY-EXPRESSED ENDORSEMENT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN OVER HIS CONDUCT OF UNITED NATIONS ARMIES IN KOREA.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIS THURSDAY NEWS CONFERENCE THAT MACARTHUR HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO USE HIS UN ARMIES AS HE DESIRES IN ORDER TO DESTROY THE RED CHINESE INVADERS.

MR. TRUMAN ROSE TO MACARTHUR'S DEFENSE AFTER A WEEK'S SNIPING AT HIM BY SOME ELEMENTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, FOLLOWING THE GENERAL'S PEACE BID TO THE RED CHINESE FIELD COMMANDER. THE PRESIDENT DID IT IN MID-FEBRUARY AFTER ANOTHER SUCH WASHINGTON CAMPAIGN AGAINST MACARTHUR.

THE PRESIDENT SPECIFICALLY DECLARED MACARTHUR HAS COMPLETE AUTHORITY TO ORDER HIS ARMIES ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL IN WHATEVER FORCE IS NECESSARY TO DEFEAT THE RED INVADERS. HE DECLINED HOWEVER TO DEBATE MILITARY TACTICS WHEN ASKED WHETHER MACARTHUR WOULD PROCEED TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.

MR. TRUMAN ALSO SIDESTEPED AN ANSWER WHEN ASKED ABOUT CURRENT REPORTS THAT THE UN NATIONS, ALLIED IN KOREA, WOULD SUBMIT A NEW PEACE OFFER TO RED CHINA. REPORTS IN WASHINGTON SAY THE OFFER IS BEING DELAYED TO SECURE APPROVAL FROM THE HOME GOVERNMENTS OF ALL PARTICIPATING ALLIES

THE PRESIDENT SETTLED ALL CONFUSION ABOUT MACARTHUR'S STATUS. MR. TRUMAN GAVE HIM A FULL VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

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THE CONTROVERSY BEGAN OVER THE PAST WEEKEND WHEN MACARTHUR ASKED THE CHINESE FIELD COMMANDER TO NEGOTIATE A CEASE FIRE ORDER BETWEEN THE BATTLE LINES. HE WARNEED THE CHINESE THAT IF THE UN ORDERED BOMBING OF CHINA HOME BASES, IT WOULD "DOOM RED CHINA."

A SEGMENT OF STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS PRIVATELY LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON MACARTHUR CHARGING HIM WITH DISCUSSING POLITICAL QUESTION.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MARSHALL ADDED FUEL TO THE CONTROVERSY TUESDAY WHEN HE PLAINLY INTIMATED THAT "NEW INSTRUCTIONS" HAD BEEN SENT MACARTHUR. MARSHALL STATED THE "DOMINANT INSTRUCTION" SENT MACARTHUR ABOUT THE 38TH PARALLEL WAS TO PROCEED "TO SAFEGUARD THE SECURITY OF HIS COMMAND." THEN MARSHALL ADDED THAT A DRIVE TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WOULD BE "TOO EXTREME."

THE PRESIDENT DENIED THAT ANY NEW INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT THE UN COMMANDER. RATHER, MR. TRUMAN ADDED, INSTRUCTIONS WERE NOT NECESSARY AS MACARTHUR'S AUTHORITY HAD BEEN FULLY DEFINED PREVIOUSLY AND THAT THE GENERAL IS IN TACTICALPCOMMAND IN THE FIELD.

THE PRESIDENT SAID MOVEMENT OF UN TROOPS ACROSS THEP38TH PARALLEL IS PURELY AND SIMPLY A MILITARY AND TACTICAL MATTER AND NOT A POLITICAL ONE. THIS MEANS IT IS A DECISION TO BE MADE BY MACARTHUR AND MACARTHUR ALONE.

ASKED WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY RECENT CHANGE IN KOREAN POLICY, THE PRESIDENT SAID THERE HAS NOT BEEN.

HE FINALLY DECLARED THAT THE AIM OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA IS FOR A FREE KOREA WHEN THE FIGHTING ENDS.

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