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CORRIGENDUM TO THE SUMMARY RECORD OF THE EIGHTH MEETING

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Wednesday, 25 February 1948 at 11 a.m.Page 3. Add at the end of paragraph 3 of Mr. Lawford's statement:

"What might be considered of doubtful validity was the co-operation of the Commission in the establishment of a National Government on the basis of such elections. He suggested, however, that the Commission could observe the elections and then withdraw, whereupon the United States authorities could, if they so desired, set up a Korean administration on the basis of the elections and report back to the Assembly for endorsement of their action."

Page 4. The last paragraph of Mr. Lawford's statement should read as follows:

"If the establishment of a Government for the whole of Korea was not immediately possible, the early establishment of some kind of Korean administration in South Korea was of the greatest importance, and his delegation felt that Soviet defiance of the United Nations should not be allowed to result in dangerous delays in taking action which was clearly urgently desirable. With regard to the Australian representative's proposals, he doubted whether the Korean people would regard consultative elections as a substitute for elections for a National Assembly. His delegation, however, saw great advantage in trying to get North and South together and hoped that some reference to this might be added to the United States resolution."

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