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UNITED STATES ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
TRANSMITTING FOUR COMMUNIQES ISSUED BY THE
HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS
COMMAND IN KOREA

The Representative of the United States to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the Security Council, the following communique, issued by the Headquarters of the United Nations Command, as indicated below:

- Eighth Army communique 297, issued at 8:00 P.M., Monday, April 9, 1951
(6:00 A.M., Monday, Eastern standard time)
- Naval operations summary covering Monday, April 9, 1951
- General of the Army Douglas MacArthur's communique 849, covering twenty-four hours of operations up to 6:00 A.M., Tuesday, April 10, 1951 (4:00 P.M., Monday, Eastern standard time)
- Eighth Army communique 298, issued at 10:05 A.M., Tuesday, April 10, 1951
(8:05 P.M., Monday, Eastern standard time)

EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE 297, ISSUED AT 8:00 P.M., MONDAY
(6:00 A.M., MONDAY, EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

Light to moderate resistance was reported on the western front as United Nations forces on the central front reported little or no enemy contact. United States forces attacking northward in the area southeast of Inje encountered heavy enemy resistance. Enemy casualties inflicted April 8 estimated at approximately 990.

1. Light to moderate enemy contact was reported on the western front as United States forces continued to patrol aggressively throughout the day. The moderate enemy resistance was encountered in the area south of Chail.

2. Little or no enemy contact was reported on the central Korean front during the day.

3. On the eastern front, heavy enemy resistance was encountered by United Nations forces southwest of Inje as they continued to attack northward.

4. No significant enemy activity has been reported by Republic of Korea forces on the east coast.

NAVAL OPERATIONS SUMMARY COVERING MONDAY

Naval guns maintained firing positions along the 250-mile east coast of enemy-held North Korea yesterday.

At the eastern boundary of the battleline, the U.S.S. Forrest Royal stood by to give fire support to United Nations ground forces.

In the vicinity of Wonsan, the heavy cruiser St. Paul, the U.S.S. Sellars, U.S.S. Brown and U.S.S. Manchester were still pounding ammunition ashore in interdiction firing on road and rail arteries and destructive fire on vehicles.

Songjin was bombarded from the sea for the thirty-third consecutive day, with the U.S.S. Walker, U.S.S. Hubbard and U.S.S. Massey taking part in the anti-transportation siege as well as keeping an outlook for Communist junks. Other patrol vessels included the U.S.S. Thompson, U.S.S. Hoquiam, U.S.S. Walke and U.S.S. Hank.

On the west coast of Korea United Nations forces continued mine-sweeping operations and a communication blockade.

The United Nations fleet operating in Korean waters includes ships from Denmark, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and the United States.

GENERAL OF THE ARMY DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE 849,
COVERING TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF OPERATIONS UP TO
6:00 A.M., TUESDAY
(4:00 P.M., MONDAY, EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

Action in Korea Monday was focused in the central sector where our units continued to advance against light to stubborn enemy resistance. Advancing United Nations units southeast of Hwachon encountered scattered small-arms and automatic-weapons fire, while farther east intense mortar and small-arms fire was received. Elsewhere on the Korean front, aggressive United Nations patrols maintained contact with the enemy.

United Nations surface units continued the sea bombardment of North Korean coastal areas yesterday as the cruiser St. Paul and supporting destroyers interdicted road and rail arteries in the Wonsan and Songjin area. On the west coast, our naval forces continued the sea communications blockade and support of ground forces on the peninsula.

Land-based United Nations tactical aircraft furnished effective close air support of front line units yesterday and medium bombers interdicted enemy communications throughout North Korea. In air-to-air combat, our fighters destroyed one and damaged one hostile jet interceptor without friendly aircraft sustaining damage during the encounter. Cargo transports continued to lift vital supplies into the battle area.

EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE 298, ISSUED AT 10:05 A.M., TUESDAY
(8:05 P.M., MONDAY, EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

Republic of Korea patrols received intense enemy fire while attempting to cross the Imjin River during the night of April 8-9. Stiff enemy resistance continued north and northwest of Yongong. Enemy forces withdrew from the area southeast of Hwachon and partially opened sluice gates of Hwachon dam.

Heavy enemy resistance reported in the area south of Hwachon Reservoir, southwest of Yanggu and southwest of Inje.

1. Republic of Korea patrols attempting to cross the Injin River received intense enemy fire from the area north-northeast of Munsan during the night of April 8-9. A patrol engaged an estimated enemy company at 1 P.M., in the area south-southwest of Yonchon. Sporadic small-arms, mortar and artillery fire was received in the area southeast of Yonchon during the day. Stiff resistance was encountered by patrols operating in the area north and northwest of Yongong.

2. Enemy forces fighting a delaying action in the area south and southeast of Hwachon, withdrew during the night April 8-9. An estimated enemy company holding a narrow neck of land between the Pukhan River and the Hwachon reservoir employed small arms, automatic-weapons and mortar fire to delay the advance of a friendly task force. This enemy force was reported withdrawing after air and artillery were placed on them at 5 P.M. Sluice gates of the Hwachon dam were partially opened by enemy forces during the early morning of April 9. Water level of the Pukhan River, after its initial rise, was reported to be dropping at 4:30 P.M.

3. Heavy enemy resistance was encountered by United Nations forces advancing northward in the area south of the Hwachon reservoir and southwest of Yanggu. Heavy determined resistance was also reported in the area southwest of Inje.

4. No significant enemy activity has been reported by Republic of Korea forces on the east coast.
