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TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRANSMITTING FOUR COMMUNIQUE 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
communiques issued by the Headquarters of the United Nations Command, as indicated
below:

Eighth Army Communique 479, issued at 8 P.M. Monday, July 9 (6 A.M. Monday,
Eastern Daylight Time)

Eighth Army Communique 480, issued Tuesday Forenoon, July 10 (Monday Night,
Eastern Daylight Time)

General Headquarters Communique 940, issued Tuesday forenoon, July 10
(Monday Night, Eastern Daylight Time)

Summary of Naval Operations Off Korea, Monday, July 9

EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE 480, ISSUED TUESDAY FORENOON
JULY 10 (MONDAY NIGHT, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME)

Moderate enemy resistance and a considerable amount of mortar and artillery fire was encountered in the area west and north of Yonchon. Light enemy probing attacks were repulsed in the area east-northeast of Kumhwa. Elements of an estimated enemy regiment continued to offer stubborn resistance to attacking United Nations forces in the area northeast of Yanggu.

1. Light enemy contact with platoon-sized enemy units was experienced in the area west of Korangpo during the day. Moderate to stubborn enemy resistance and a considerable amount of mortar and artillery fire continued to be received by Eighth Army patrols ranging north and west of Yonchon. A night probing attack was repulsed in the area east-northeast of Kumhwa.

2. An estimated two enemy companies launched a probing attack against United Nations forces northeast of Kumhwa - attack was repulsed. Friendly patrols in the area south-southwest of Kumsong encountered enemy forces of company strength and reported receiving heavy volume of small arms and automatic weapons fire. Platoon-size enemy units were encountered by other United Nations patrols in the area south of Kumsong and in the area north of Hwachon. Platoon-size enemy contact also was reported in the area northwest and north-northwest of Yanggu.

3. Elements of an estimated enemy regiment continued to stubbornly resist the advances of Eighth Army forces in the area northeast of Yanggu. Platoon to company size contact as well as a heavy volume of mortar and artillery fire were encountered in the area north of Inje. Small enemy groups were encountered in the area west of Kansong.

4. An undetermined number of enemy attacked United Nations forces in the area north-northwest of Kansong - enemy force was dispersed.

EIGHTH ARMY COMMUNIQUE 479, ISSUED AT 8 P.M., MONDAY JULY 9,
(6 A.M. MONDAY, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME)

Light enemy contact was reported along the western Korean front. Light probing attacks were repulsed in the area east-northeast of Kumhwa. An engagement with an enemy battalion in the area northeast of Yanggu continues. An enemy company has attacked in the areas west-southwest of Kansong.

Eighth Army patrols encountered light enemy contact as brief engagements were reported with platoon-size elements in the area northeast of Korangpo and west of Yonchon. An undetermined number of enemy were encountered in a brief firefight in the area west-northwest of Yonchon, while other United Nations patrols directed artillery fire on an enemy platoon in the area west-northwest of Kumhwa.

Light enemy probing attacks were repulsed in the areas northeast and east-northeast of Kumhwa during the early morning hours. United Nations patrols briefly engaged an undetermined number of enemy north of Hwachon during the day. Light probing action by an estimated enemy platoon was reported in the area northwest of Yanggu.

Attacking United Nations forces, which were counter-attacked in the area northeast of Yanggu yesterday, experienced a series of probing attacks during the night and early morning hours, and again became engaged with an estimated enemy battalion, with the action continuing as of 5 P.M. An enemy company employing artillery and mortar fire attacked United Nations forces west-northwest of Kansong at 3:30 A.M. The attack was repulsed and the area was reported quiet as of 12:30 P.M.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE 940, ISSUED TUESDAY FORENOON,
JULY 10 (MONDAY NIGHT, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME)

United Nations forces in the central and eastern sectors of Korea repulsed several light probing attacks yesterday while in the western sector friendly patrols engaged numerous enemy groups which were dispersed by friendly artillery. Elsewhere along the front, friendly units continued to patrol with minor enemy contact.

Naval surface units continued their bombardment of troop concentrations, gun positions, warehouse areas, rolling stock and lines of communications in the Kosong, Chongjin-Chuuronjang and Wonsan areas. Carrier-based Marine aircraft attacked troop concentrations and gun emplacements in the Kumsong sector with good results while enemy supply centers in the Chinnampo sector suffered considerable damage.

United Nations Sabre jets destroyed one enemy MIG-15 aircraft in an air battle over Sinanju yesterday as medium bombers attacked airfields and barracks areas in North Korea. Fighters and fighter-bombers continued interdiction of enemy rail lines and highways yesterday while combat cargo continued to airlift supplies to United Nations forces in Korea.

SUMMARY OF NAVAL OPERATIONS OFF KOREA MONDAY, JULY 9

United Nations warships and aircraft continued bombarding Communist troops and installations in North Korea yesterday. Marine pilots flying Corsair fighter-bombers from the escort carrier U.S.S. Sicily killed an estimated eighty-five enemy soldiers and knocked out artillery and machine-gun positions near Kumsong in the central sector. Other flights scored hits on enemy supply centers south of Chinnampo.

The destroyer U.S.S. Cunningham continued giving direct naval gunfire support to Eighth Army infantrymen on the eastern end of the battleline. Firing almost 200 five-inch shells Monday the destroyer hit troop concentrations, gun batteries, railroad rolling stock and supplies. Five buildings shelled in the early afternoon were still burning last night.

South of Kosong, the Cunningham plastered an enemy platoon positioned in a wooded area. Air spotters said at least ten Red soldiers were killed and an artillery battery knocked out. Late in the afternoon, another bombardment accounted for personnel and supply-laden rail cars as well as three supply buildings in the same area.

The destroyer-escort U.S.S. Seiverling and patrol frigates U.S.S. Sausalito and H.M.S. Morecambe Bay concentrated naval gunfire on railroads and highways at Chongjin, Songjin and Chuuronjang. The destroyer-escort bombarded as far north as Chongjin, and she and the Sausalito gave military targets in the Chuuronjang area a going over.

The Morecambe Bay threw almost 150 rounds of four-inch "ammo" before dawn yesterday at transportation targets south of Songjin. The frigate scored hits on a railroad bridge and cut tracks in several places.

The destroyers Blue and Evans and destroyer-escort Naifeh continued shelling troops and supply centers at Wonsan yesterday. The United States Navy warships teamed up again with Air Force night fliers to add destruction to Wonsan transportation targets.

