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UNITED STATES ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
TRANSMITTING ONE 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 communique issued by the Headquarters of the United Nations Command, which was delayed in transmission and has not previously been submitted:

General Headquarters communique 859 for the period 6:00 A.M., Thursday, April 19, to 6:00 A.M., Friday April 20, 1951.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE 859 FOR THE PERIOD 6:00 A.M., THURSDAY,  
APRIL 19, TO 6:00 A.M., FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1951

United Nations ground forces registered substantial gains along the western Korean front yesterday against light enemy resistance. Strong combat patrols operated forward of advancing units throughout the day. A small enemy counter-attack against advanced elements in the area south of Chorwon was repulsed. East of Hwachon, limited gains were recorded against little opposition.

Naval surface units continued their interdiction of enemy transportation facilities along both coasts as adverse weather conditions hampered air operations.

Land-based aircraft, flying through rain and low clouds, attacked enemy rail facilities while medium bomber formations again heavily bombed the Pyongyang airfield.

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