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ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRANSMITTING THREE COMMUNIQUES ISSUED
BY THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND

The Representative of the United States of America 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,
United Nations Command communiques No. 1,483, issued Saturday, January 3,
No. 1,484, issued Sunday, January 4, and No. 1,485, issued Monday, January 5, 1953.

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UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COMMUNIQUE NO. 1,483, ISSUED IN TOKYO
10:00 A.M., SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1953 (KOREAN TIME)

Korean ground action yesterday found United Nations Command forces active in the western sector where a friendly raiding party engaged an unknown number of the enemy for a short period. In the same area the enemy directed a probe and a company-sized attack at our lines. Both were repulsed. In the east central sector four separate enemy probes were repulsed by our forces after short engagements, while in the west central sector a small enemy probe was thrown back.

Naval planes registered excellent results from a busy day of sorties flown against enemy targets along the east coast of North Korea. United Nations Command surface units again conducted bombardment missions against the enemy along both coasts.

United Nations Command land-based planes flew around the clock. Fighter bombers hit communications and front-line positions of the enemy during the day, while at night light and medium bombers took over to hit hard at the enemy's supply and communication centers and continued punishment of enemy positions along the battle line.

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COMMUNIQUE NO. 1,484, ISSUED IN TOKYO 10:00 A.M.,
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1953 (KOREAN TIME)

Ground action continued relatively light across the Korean battle front yesterday. One enemy probe of estimated company strength in the west-central sector lasted one hour before being repulsed by United Nations Command troops. Our forces threw back several other probes during the period, including an estimated reinforced platoon which attacked positions on the central front.

In aerial missions over North Korea yesterday, United Nations Command planes continued their interdiction strikes against troop and supply targets, rail facilities and bunkers. Fighter planes damaged several MIG-15's while flying screening cover for fighter-bombers. Medium bombers last night blasted a military headquarters and supply area and also hit front-line positions.

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COMMUNIQUE NO. 1,485, ISSUED IN TOKYO 10:00 A.M.,
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1953 (KOREAN TIME)

A general slump in Korean war action was reported from along the battle front yesterday with only minor skirmishes in the west-central and central sectors listed. Patrol contacts along the entire line were practically non-existent.

On the west coast, enemy troop and rail targets were hit by planes from United Nations Command carriers, while surface units of the fleet bombarded east coast shore installations and other targets.

Land-based United Nations aircraft again selected enemy communication and supply concentrations, along with front-line positions, for targets during the day and night operations.

