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ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRANSMITTING A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED
BY THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN KOREA

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 communique No. 1,502, issued in Tokyo Thursday,
January 22, 1953.

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COMMUNIQUE NO. 1,502,
ISSUED IN TOKYO 10:00 A.M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1953
(KOREAN TIME)

Principal ground action in Korea yesterday again was in the eastern sector of the line where an estimated two-platoon-sized enemy probe was repulsed by United Nations Command forces. In the east central area from sixteen to twenty enemy probed at United Nations Command positions and after a sharp fight were forced to withdraw. Elsewhere patrol contacts were scattered and light.

United Nations Command land-based fighter planes scored impressive victories over enemy jets in three air battles yesterday. Fighter bombers attacked enemy transportation and supply centers and a troop assembly area during daytime flights. At night medium bombers struck a hostile troop training center and a marshaling yard. Intruders destroyed enemy vehicles and blocked roads with bomb craters. Both mediums and night intruders flew close air support flights.

Surface craft of the United Nations Command fleet fired on east coast enemy targets at Kosong and in the Yangdo area.

