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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. 1,580, issued in Tokyo,
Friday, April 10, 1953.

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COMMUNIQUE NO. 1,580,
ISSUED IN TOKYO 10:00 A.M., FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1953
(KOREAN TIME)

Enemy forces early yesterday morning continued determined efforts to take outpost Carson in the western sector of the Korean battle front. United Nations Command troops facing the two-company assault were engaged in bitter fighting as an initial attempt to reinforce the embattled position failed. A later United Nations Command effort, accompanied by a heavy volume of artillery and mortar fire, succeeded in securing the position without enemy opposition and action ceased in the central sector. United Nations Command forces regained the forward position Texas early yesterday evening, following a see-saw action in which the position changed hands a number of times. Two enemy counter-efforts were repulsed last night, but a third, of company size, forced our troops to withdraw. In a counterattack early this morning, friendly elements succeeded in reaching the position and action was continuing.

Carrier-based planes of the United Nations Command Fleet attacked the Hamhung area yesterday, setting off huge gas and oil fires and numerous secondary explosions. Other east coast strikes were aimed at rail traffic south of Chong-jin. In the Haeju area, carrier aircraft operating from the Yellow Sea pounded supply and transportation facilities. Surface craft shelled enemy positions in the Kosong and Wonsan areas.

United Nations Command fighter bombers struck rail transportation systems in central North Korea and enemy battle-line positions. Night intruders destroyed supply vehicles on main enemy highways and medium bombers hit a west coast supply area and an industrial center at Chinnampo. Other mediums bombed battle-line positions.

