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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 Acting 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. 1,622, issued in Tokyo Friday,
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UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COMMUNIQUE NO. 1,622 ISSUED IN TOKYO
10:00 A.M., FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1953
(KOREAN TIME)

A second counter-attack by United Nations Command troops early yesterday regained an outpost on the east-central Korean front which had been penetrated by hostile forces late the night of May 20.

In the western sector, two enemy probing patrols struck at friendly outpost positions. Both probes, one late the night of May 20 and the other early May 21, were repulsed.

Another enemy probe by an estimated two platoons was turned back after hitting a friendly position in the central sector, approximately four miles southwest of Kumsong.

North of the Punch Bowl, on the east-central front, two enemy probing patrols were repulsed after brief engagements. One of the attacks hit a friendly outpost in the area late the night of May 20 and the other probe was turned back early May 21.

Northeast of the Punch Bowl, a United Nations Command outpost was attacked by an estimated enemy platoon late the night of May 20, but was thrown back. Further to the northeast, an enemy probing patrol was repulsed early yesterday morning.

Land-based fighter-bombers, restricted by afternoon haze, flew scattered strikes against west coast supply route and battle-line positions, after morning assault on building areas along the west coast. Medium bombers at night hit a supply area near Tokchon, a dam near Sunan and front-line buildings. Night intruders hammered an east coast marshaling yard and destroyed enemy supply vehicles. The light bombers also struck front-line targets.

Carrier-based planes of the United Nations Command Fleet pounded scattered targets on the Yonan Peninsula. Supply areas above Ongjin were hit heavily. Numerous buildings and gun positions were destroyed and troop concentrations were strafed.

In surface action, enemy gun positions south of Chinnampo were fired on and fleet elements continued operations in the Wonsan Harbor area.

