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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. 1,641, issued Wednesday, June 10, 1953.

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COMMUNIQUE No. 1,641, ISSUED IN TOKYO
10:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1953 (KOREAN TIME)

The Luke's Castle area continued the most active on the Korean battlefront yesterday as United Nations Command forces launched an attack at approximately 1500 hours and after three hours of bitter fighting succeeded in retaking two positions, previously lost to the enemy. A short distance to the east of this action, in an engagement which was continuing at the close of yesterday's period, friendly troops early today were digging in on another recaptured outpost and close contact with the enemy had ceased. Two brief enemy attacks, both of platoon size, were thrown back in the Luke's Castle area early yesterday.

On Outpost Little Nori, in the western sector, friendly forces early yesterday morning were attacked by a reinforced enemy platoon. The enemy was repulsed after approximately forty-five minutes of fighting.

Also in the western sector, north of Chorwon, an estimated enemy squad unsuccessfully attacked a small United Nations Command forward position early yesterday.

Heavy air and surface attacks were launched yesterday by elements of the United Nations Command fleet against enemy front-line positions in the east-central sector of the Korean battlefront. Surface elements shelled bunkers and gun positions from Kosong to maximum range inland. Carrier-based planes again pounded Wonsan and other surface elements stopped a train below Songjin.

Planes from Yellow Sea carriers hit targets in the Chinnampo, Haeju and Changyon triangle, and surface elements bombarded targets near Chinnampo.

Poor weather yesterday halted all interdiction strikes of land-based aircraft in Korea, but United Nations Command fighter-bombers and light bombers swept over the enemy front lines to pound bunkers, gun positions and personnel shelters.

Last night, Intruders hammered the enemy front, hit an east coast marshaling yard and attacked hostile supply vehicles. Medium bombers carried an attack last night against a supply and troop area north of the Chongcho River, near Yongbyon in west-central North Korea.

Cargo transport aircraft continued their airlift of supplies and personnel in over-all support of the United Nations Command effort in Korea.

