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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. 1,652, issued Sunday, June 21, 1953, which was delayed in transmission.

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UNITED NATIONS COMMAND COMMUNIQUE NO. 1,652, ISSUED IN TOKYO
10:00 A.M., SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1953,
(KOREAN TIME)

A heavy attack by an enemy company hit United Nations Command positions in the Christmas Hill area in the east central sector of the Korean battlefield early this morning. The United Nations Command forces withdrew slightly and launched a counterattack against the positions at approximately 0530 hours today. The action was continuing at the close of the period.

In the same area, yesterday morning, an unknown number of enemy and later a company, attacked friendly positions. The enemy forces disengaged approximately one hour after the initial attack. In a 2 1/2 hour battle early yesterday, an unknown number of enemy was repulsed in the vicinity of Lukes Castle, also in the east central sector.

Two assaults, each by an enemy company, struck friendly positions in the Finger Ridge area of the Korean central front late last night. Both attacks were repulsed with the longest action lasting approximately 1 1/2 hours. Early yesterday, two enemy platoons launched an unsuccessful attack against United Nations Command position in the same area. Positions nearby received two unsuccessful attacks by an enemy platoon the afternoon of June 19, according to delayed reports.

Surface elements of the United Nations Command fleet pounded Kosong yesterday and shelled north and south bound trains at Tanchon and Pukchong on the east coast. Other vessels, in the Yellow Sea fired on gun positions and troop concentrations near Chinnampo. Sorties by carrier based aircraft were halted during the day by poor weather.

Bad weather over Korea yesterday also prohibited flights by United Nations Command fighter bombers and jet fighters. However, light bombers flew daylight missions against enemy frontline positions, pounding fortification and personnel with unobserved results. Medium bombers last night hammered two hostile airfields in northwest Korea.
