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All restrictions which have previously prevented the full utilization of the U.S. Far East Air Forces to support and assist the defense of the South Korean territory are lifted for operations below the 38th Parallel. All North Korean tanks, guns, military columns and other military targets south of the 38th Parallel are cleared for attack by U.S. Air Forces. The purpose is to clear South Korea of North Korean military forces. Similarly Naval Forces may be used without restriction in coastal waters and sea approaches of Korea south of 38th Parallel against forces engaged in aggression against South Korea. (End DA-1)

Washington: DA-2.

Imperative that you use every method available to you to advise Amb Muccio, Korean military leaders and Korean civilian officials of these decisions as they relate to Korea. (End DA-2)

Washington: DA-3.

What is your latest information summary of military situation in Korea? (End DA-3)

Tokyo: FEC Item 1.

Summary situation since 2701451 last report CK 56812. Chief KMAG quotation N-Koreans have capability to take Seoul within 24 hr i.e. Tuesday/Wednesday. S-K C/S takes attitude that the fall of Seoul is fall of South Korea. Latest info to 10 A.M. Tokyo time: Piecemeal entry into action North of Seoul by South Korean Third and Fifth Divisions has not succeeded in stopping the penetration recognized as the enemy main effort for the past 2 days with intent to seize the capital city of Seoul. Tanks entering suburbs of Seoul. Government transferred to south and communication with part of KMAG opened at Taegu.

South Korean units unable to resist determined northern offensive. South Korean casualties as an index to fighting have not shown adequate resistance capabilities or the will to fight and our estimate is that a complete collapse is possible. (End Item 1)

Washington: DA-4.

What means of communications do you have now with Korea? (End DA-4)

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