June 25, 1950 — Sunday

Subject: Blink-Hour Meeting

As a result of this meeting, instructions were sent by teleconference to General MacArthur on the evening of Sunday, June 25—

a. to continue to send such ammunition as considered necessary to prevent the loss of the Seoul-Ximpo-Inchon area;

b. to send a survey party to Korea immediately;

c. to engage in such air and naval action as necessary to prevent the overrunning of the Seoul-Ximpo-Inchon area as necessary to ensure safe evacuation of the U.S. nationals.

d. At the same time the Seventh Fleet was ordered to proceed to Sasebo, where it was to pass under the control of CINCPAC.

Source: Secretary Acheson's Briefing Book, borrowed by G.W.B. from Averell Harriman.