PARAPHRASE NOT REQUIRED

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30 SEP 50

Dear Gen.

As we have been informed by the War Department, I have received no confirmation of the alleged Right Army announcement and doubt its authenticity. I am therefore advising you that we will not consider any question of the employment of our forces to meet the alleged announcement.

The logistical supply of our units in the main problem which limits our immediate advance. In exploiting the defeat of the enemy forces, our own troops may cross the parallel at any time in exploitative probing or exploiting local tactical conditions. My overall strategic plan for the defeat of the enemy is known to you. Unless and until the enemy is capitulated, I regard all of Korea open for our military operations.

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