June 28, 1950 - Wednesday

Subject: Message from Ambassador Macio

Macio sent a message to State marked 28 June 10 A.M.
(presumably Korean time) with the following statements: "Situation
had deteriorated so rapidly had not President's decision plus arrival
General Church party become known here, doubtful any organized Korean
resistance would have continued through night. Combat aid decision
plus Church's orders have had great morale effect. Forthcoming air
strikes hoped demoralize enemy, make possible reform Korean army
south bank Han River."

Source: White House files.