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Around 7 o’clock in the morning of June 29, a teleconference was held between representatives of 02 in Tokyo and 02 in Washington, at which State Department representatives were present (Armstrong, Humsberger, Frelinghuysen). At this conference it was reported that the South Korean forces had suffered 50 percent casualties and were attempting to form a line at the Han River, but would fall back to a line above Taegu, if necessary. Reports for holding the Suwon airstrip were favorable.

Source: Secretary Acheson’s Briefing Book, borrowed by G.M.S. from Averell Harriman.