I don’t understand this order of MacK.

Why was this given before he had received full authorization in response to his telegram of early this of the 30th?

Unless he felt authorized to do this much by telegram from J.C. of night of Thursday, 29th.
SECRET
OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

FROM: CINCPFE TOKYO JAPAN
TO: COMGENARMYEIGHT
INFO: GHQ ADMCOM KOREA, COMGENPEAF TOKYO JAPAN,
      COMNAVFE, DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC
NR: CX 56978  30 JUN 50

Move the 24th Division at once to Pusan by air
and water. The 24th Division will establish a base at
Pusan with a view to early offensive operations. In
accordance with the military situation it will at once
advance a delaying force to the North by all possible
means, contact the enemy, now advancing south from Seoul
towards Suwon, and delay his advance.

The Far East Air Forces and Naval Forces Far East
will support your operations in the mvt to Pusan and in
the protection thereof. The Far East Forces will
support operations in the action against the enemy.

Direct contact with FEAF, NAVFE, and ADMCOM
is auth.

Upon arrival Pusan Commanding Gen 24th Division
will operate under instructions from this Hq.

Note: This message has been relayed to State.
Note: Despatched Tokyo Time 302139
      Despatched Wash EDT 300739.

ACTION: G3
INFO: AF, CSA, JCS, G2, SECDEF, CSA, NAVY
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by Mr. Elder, NARS Date 3/28/74
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