I don't understand this order of Mac's. 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 JCS night of Thursday, 29th.
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OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE

FROM: CINCPE TOKYO JAPAN

TO: COMGENARMEIGHT

INFO: GHQ ADCOM KOREA, COMGENPEAF TOKYO JAPAN,

COMNAVFE, DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

NR: CX 56978 30 JUN 50

Move the 21st Division at once to Pusan by air and water. The 21st Division will establish a base at
Pusan with a view to early offensive operations. In
accordance with the mil 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 mvmnt 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 ADCOM
is auth.

Upon arrival Pusan Commanding Gen 21st 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, GSA, NAVY

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