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To: War Department for Justin Wolf, The White House for Atcheson.

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We have received no word giving mission USSR permission to enter Korea north of 38. Serious consequences and unfavorable world wide public opinion may develop unless this permission is obtained immediately. My mission has been widely publicized as one with North Korea as an important objective. In my opinion a level lower than Molotov will not produce results. Accordingly, I suggest Byrnes to Molotov while in Paris. My mission is so staffed that we can proceed with Korea and Manchuria simultaneously. Will appreciate reply in 40 hours if possible.

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