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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: The Korean Situation

I. Military Situation

Summary of the military situation in North Korea.

UN forces suffered slight reverses in two sectors during the past 48 hours, but the broad central front remained quiet. Strong North Korean forces in the north and east sectors succeeded in capturing the towns of Uihung and Kigye from ROK units. UN naval activities were confined to surface patrols, close support missions, and air attacks in northeast Korea. FEAF aircraft flew 500 missions on 27 August. A large troop concentration in the Kyomipo-Sariwon area (North Korea) was attacked by fighters, and B-29's bombed the northeastern industrial city of Songjin.

South Sector

The North Koreans continued aggressive patrolling and limited small unit attacks, but US forces successfully repulsed the enemy efforts.

Center Sector

Numerous enemy attempts to put patrols across the Haktong River were stopped by artillery and small arms fire from the US 2nd Division. The 1st Cavalry Division reports increasing difficulty in friendly patrolling attempts on the west bank of the Haktong.

North Sector

The ROK 6th Division was forced to withdraw below the town of Uihung. The enemy, however, has been reportedly contained 3 miles southeast of that town. No activities were reported on the front held by the ROK 8th Division.

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