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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: The Korean Situation

I. Military Situation

Summary

UN forces continued to advance in the east sector against light to moderate enemy resistance; other sectors were generally quiet. Naval units of the UN patrolled both coasts, executed support fire missions, and made carrier air strikes against inland targets. UN air forces continued close support missions and accentuated the interdiction program against enemy facilities.

Ground

South Sector. The US 25th Division repulsed one light attack and dispersed an enemy patrol. The US 2nd Division continued the defense of the Yongsan-Hyonpung area, eliminating small enemy pockets in the rear.

Center Sector. The British 27th Brigade continued the defense of the left flank of the US 1st Cavalry Division zone. The US 5th Cavalry Regiment withdrew slightly, while the 7th Cavalry Regiment consolidated slight gains. The ROK 1st and 6th Divisions continued the defense of their zones.

East Sector. The ROK 8th Division made slight gains northeast of Yongchon. The ROK Capital Division is reorganizing and preparing to attack after making small gains. Other UN forces farther to the east also made some advances against light resistance.

Navy

Naval units continued to patrol the east and west coast, provided fire support in the south and east sectors, and made carrier air strikes against inland targets.

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Air Forces

UN air forces continued close support missions. The program of interdiction against enemy facilities has been accentuated; strikes were made against marshalling yards, railroad junctions, bridges, and military targets in cities and towns.

II. General Situation

No significant developments have been reported during the past 24 hours.

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