



FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1951

Army Day

269 Days  
to come

Mr. Arthur shoots another political  
bullet through Joe Martin, leader of  
the Republican minority in the House.  
This looks like the last straw  
Rank insubordination. Last summer  
he sent a long statement to the Vote  
of Foreign Wars - not through the high  
command back home, but directly!  
He sent copies to newspapers and magazines,  
particularly hostile to me.

I was furnished a copy from the press  
room of the White House which had been  
accidentally sent there.

I ordered the release suppressed and  
then sent him a very carefully prepared  
directive dated Dec. 5 1950 setting out  
Far Eastern policy after I'd flown 14404  
to Wake Island to see him and reach  
an understanding face to face.

He told me the war in Korea was over  
that we could transfer a regular division  
to Germany Jan 1st. He was positive Red  
China would not come in. He ex-  
pected to support our Far Eastern  
policy.

Call in Gen Marshall, Dean Acheson  
Mr. Harriman and Gen Bradley before  
Cabinet to discuss situation. We come