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Subject: Teleconference 25173/2 (8:15 A.M., E.S.T.)

Collins, Ridgway and staff officers in Washington; General Willoughby and G-2 officers in Tokyo.

Washington asked numerous questions about the military situation. Selected highlights:

Washington: What is your estimate of objective of current North Korean effort?

Tokyo: There is no evidence to substantiate a belief that the North Koreans are engaged in a limited objective offensive or in a raid. On the contrary, the size of the North Korean Forces employed, the depth of penetration, the intensity of the attack, and the landings made miles south of the parallel on the east coast indicate that the North Koreans are engaged in an all-out offensive to subjugate South Korea.

Washington: Are we right in assuming CINCFR is meeting Korean Military Advisory Group request for emergency supply of ammunition?

Tokyo: We are meeting emergency request for ammunition.

SOURCE: White House Files, Naval Aide’s Office.