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MINUTES OF THE 59th MEETING
of the
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
held on Thursday, June 28, 1950
in the Conference Room at The White House

MEMBERS PRESENT

Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, Presiding
Dean Acheson, Secretary of State
Louis Johnson, Secretary of Defense
W. Stuart Symington, Chairman, National Security Resources Board

OTHERS PRESENT

W. Averell Harriman, Special Assistant to the President
George M. Elsey, Administrative Assistant to the President
Philip C. Jessup, Ambassador-at-Large
John Foster Dulles, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State
H. Freeman Matthews, Deputy Under Secretary of State
Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State
Frank Pace, Jr., Secretary of the Army
Francis P. Matthews, Secretary of the Navy
Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force
General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
General J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army
Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, U. S. Navy
General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force
Maj. General J. H. Burns, USA (Ret.), Assistant to the Secretary of Defense

SECRETARIAT

James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary

DECISIONS

1. THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST
(The President participated in the following actions of the Council.)
 - a. Discussed and amended a proposed directive to General MacArthur, and agreed that the final wording should be worked out between the Departments of State and Defense in the light of the discussion at the meeting.
 - b. Noted the Soviet reply to the U. S. note on the Korean situation and the Chinese Communist statement on this situation, both of which were read by the Secretary of State.

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- c. Noted the President's agreement to the public release, by the Department of State, of the U. S. note to the USSR regarding Korea and the Soviet reply.
- d. Noted the President's desire that all offers by other members of the United Nations to place contingents of their armed forces under the command of General MacArthur for use in the Korean situation, should be accepted, in order that the forces assisting South Korea may be truly representative of the United Nations.
- e. Noted that the President desired a directive issued in his name to General MacArthur to make a full and complete report on the situation in the Far East each day.

NOTE: The wording of the directive referred to in a above subsequently agreed upon by the Departments of State and Defense.

The diplomatic notes referred to in c above subsequently were released to the public by the Department of State

The directive referred to in e above subsequently to be issued by the Department of Defense.