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FROM: CINCPF TO ETO JAPAN MG MACARHER

TO: JCS WASH DC FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

HR: 0 630094

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Eurorang #00 2920555 of 30 Sept. I have received no
confirmation of the alleged Right Army announcement and
doubt its authenticity but an cautioning Walker against any
involvement connected with the nomenclature of the 38th
parallel. Parallel 38 is not a factor in the war employment
of our forces. The logistical supply of our units is the
main problem which limits our immediate advance. In exploiting
the defeat of the enemy forces, our own troops may cross
the parallel at any time in exploratory probing or exploiting
local tactical conditions. My overall strategic plan for
North Korea is known to you. Unless and until the enemy
capitulates, I regard all of Korea open for our win operations.

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E.O. 11950, Sec. 3002
DOD Directive 5100.23, June 19, 1970

By MLS

DATE: 11-5-60

NOTES: 2920555 IS JCS 92385 (29 Sep) JCS

ACTION: JCS

DID: GEN VANDENBERG, GEN COLLINS, ADM SWENMAN, GEN MARSHALL

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