FROM: CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN SGD MACARTHUR
TO: JCS WASH DC FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
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Enclosure 2920552 of 29 Sept, I have received no confirmation of the alleged Right Army announcement and doubt its authenticity but am cautioning Walker against any involvement connected with the nomenclature of the 38th Parallel. Parallel 38 is not a factor in the our 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 capitulated, I regard all of Korea open for our mil operations.

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