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FROM : CINCPAC TOKYO JAPAN SGT MACARTHUR
TO : JCS WASH DC FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
NR : C 65034

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Reurmsg T00 292055Z of 30 Sept, I have received no confirmation of the alleged Eight 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 mil 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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E.O. 12065, Sec. 3-402
DOD Directive 5100.30, June 18, 1979
By NLT-HL NARS, Date 11-5-10

NOTE : 292055Z IS JCS 92985 (29 Sep) JCS

ACTION: JCS

INFO : GEN VANDENBERG, GEN COLLINS, ADM SHERMAN, GEN MARSHALL
CM IN 16966 (30 Sep 50) DTG: 300855Z fcl/8

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