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From JCS to PERSONAL FOR Gen of the Army Douglas
MacArthur, SCHEF sends.

FOR HIS EYES ONLY.

Reference present report of supposed announcement
by Eighth Army that ROK Divisions would halt on 38th parallel
for regrouping. We want you to feel unhampered tactically and
strategically to proceed north of 38th parallel. Announcement
above referred to may precipitate embarrassment in UN where
evidence desire is not to be confronted with necessity of a
vote on passage of 38th parallel, rather to find you have
found it militarily necessary to do so.

Signed G. C. Marshall

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