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Subject: Message from Ambassador Muccio



Muccio sent a message to State marked 28 June 10 A.M. (presumably Korean time) with the following statements: "Situation had deteriorated so rapidly had not President's decision plus arrival General Church party become known here, doubtful any organized Korean resistance would have continued through night. Combat aid decision plus Church's orders have had great morale effect. Forthcoming air strikes hoped demoralize enemy, make possible reform Korean army south bank Han River."

Source: White House files.

*Not given to Smith*