I don't understand this order of Mac's—why was this given before he had received full authorization in response to his telegram of early last of the 30th?

Unless he felt authorized to do this much by telegram from C.S. night of Thursday, 30th.
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FROM: CINCPE TOKYO JAPAN

TO: COMGENARMYEIGHT

INFO: GHQ ADCOM KOREA, COMGENPEAF TOKYO JAPAN,

COMMNAVFE, DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

NR: GX 56978 30 JUN 50

Move the 24th Division at once to Pusan by air and water. The 24th Division will establish a base at Pusan with a view to early offensive operations. In accordance with the mil situation it will at once advance a delaying force to the North by all possible means, contact the enemy, now advancing south from Seoul towards Suwon, and delay his advance.

The Far East Air Forces and Naval Forces Far East will support your operations in the mvmt to Pusan and in the protection thereof. The Far East Forces will support operations in the action against the enemy.

Direct contact with FEAF, NAVFE, and ADCOM is auth.

Upon arrival Pusan Commanding Gen 24th Division will operate under instructions from this Hq.

Note: This message has been relayed to State.

Note: Despatched Tokyo Time 302139.
Despatched Wash EDT 300739.

ACTION: G3

INFO: AF, CSA, JCS, G2, SECDEF, GSA, NAVY

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