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There follows a generalized statement of conditions of cease-fire to be
for use in first instance at consultation with Chinese Commie.
General US attitude towards commie's work shld be to make every
effort to speed up armistice process so as to avoid further
waste of human life in Korea.

Q15: The US Govt. as the GC of UN forces in Korea, will be
entitled which has contributed the large majority of the forces engaged
even behalf of the UN in Korea, is of the opinion that the fol are
indispensable elements in a cease-fire which the UN can accept:

(1) All wbrs and authorities concerned, including those of
the UN and CHINESE Chms., shall order and enforce a cessation of all acts
of armed forces. This cease-fire shall apply to all of Korea.

(2) There shall be established a demilitarized area around all of Korea
of approx. 20 miles in width with the northern limit
following generally the line of the 38th parallel.

(3) All ground forces shall remain in position or be withdrawn
to the rear of the line of the demilitarized area;

All opposing air forces shall respect the demilitarized zone and the areas
beyond the same; opposing naval forces shall respect the
waters.

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continuation to the land areas occupied by the opposing armed forces to the
limit of 3 miles from shore.

(4) All ports and authorities shall cease promptly the introduction
into Korea of any reinforcing or replacement units or personnel, including
volunteers, and the introduction of additional war equipment and material.

(5) Prisoners of war shall be exchanged on a one-for-one basis,
pending final settlement of the POW question.

(6) Appropriate provision shall be made in the cease-fire arrangements
in regard to steps to insure the security of the forces, civil govt and
police power in the demilitarised zone, the movement of refugees, and
the handling of other specific problems arising out of the cease-fire,

(7) Supervision of the cease-fire shall be by a UN commission
whose members, and its designated observers, shall have free and
unlimited access to the whole of Korea and shall insure full compliance
with the terms of the cease-fire. All govt and authorities shall
cooperate with the cease-fire commission in the performance of its
duties.

(8) The cease-fire shall be confirmed by appropriate action of the
UN and shall continue in effect until superseded by further steps approved
by the UN. 

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[Date: 12/3/50] (Cleared in substance w/Mr. Bremer)