There is a general statement of conditions of cease-fire:

1. For use in first instance at consultation with United Nations.
2. General U.S. attitude towards United Nations point is to make every effort to speed up armistice process so as to avoid further waste of human life in Korea.
3. The U.N. as the UN of UN forces in Korea, and the
4. Court which has contributed the largest majority of the forces engaged on behalf of the UN in Korea, is of the opinion that the following conditions are
5. indispensable elements in a cease-fire which the UN can accept:
6. a) All parties and authorities concerned, including those of UN and Chinese, shall be bound to respect and enforce a cessation of all cease-fire
7. operations of armed forces. This cease-fire shall apply to all of Korea.
8. b) There shall be established a demilitarized area extending all of Korea of approximately 20 miles in width with the southern limit
9. following generally the line of the 38th parallel.
10. c) All ground forces shall remain in position or be withdrawn to the rear of the demilitarized area. The 
11. demilitarized area must be moved to the rear of the demilitarized area, 
12. opposing air forces shall respect the demilitarized zone and the areas 
13. beyond the zone; opposing naval forces shall respect the zones.
(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,
awaiting final settlement of the KOR 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 demilitarized 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 observer, shall have free and
unlimited access to the whole of Korea and shall insure full compliance
with the terms of the cease-fire. All ports 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UN and shall continue in effect until superseded by further steps approved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. **Signed**

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(Cleared in substance w/Mr. Forrest)