SUBJECT: Report on Activities during TDY in Washington

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TO: General Helmick,
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1. There are attached six (6) weekly reports which detail my activities during a tour of duty in Washington from 6 April to 17 May.

2. Altogether I arranged for seventy-two (72) conferences and in these conferences solicited the opinions and views of eighty-four staff officers of the Departments of Army and State. The names of all persons consulted are noted in Part I of the several reports.

3. Major attention was centered on the following tasks:
   a. Preparation of a co-ordinated policy paper to govern the transfer of responsibility to the new Korean Government.
   b. Working out ways and means for facilitating trade between Korea and Japan.
   c. Expediting the procurement of necessary supplies for Korea.
   d. Hastening the recruitment of the faculty of the Teacher Training Institute.
   e. Resolving the problems of transferring DAC's to the State Department Mission.
   f. Relieving the currency famine in Korea.
   g. Checking on post-transfer Enabling Legislation.
   h. Defending the Rehabilitation Budget.
   i. Finding a solution for the FLD problem.
   j. Alleviating the power shortage in Korea.
   k. Working out a plan whereby military supplies can be turned over to new Korean Government without payment.
From both DA and State I received willing and generous cooperation, and I am deeply grateful for all the assistance and for the many courtesies extended to me.

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1. Report No. 1, 31 March to 6 April
2. Report No. 2, 7 April to 16 April
3. Report No. 3, 17 April to 23 April
4. Report No. 4, 24 April to 1 May
5. Report No. 5, 2 May to 7 May
6. Report No. 6, 8 May to 20 May

Tokyo, Japan