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April 14, 1951

Dear Ike:

My sincere thanks for your message.
Your assurances that I was right in my difficult decision to make a change of commands in the Far East mean much to me.

All good wishes!

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd) HARRY S. TRUMAN

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

YOUR LEXINGTON FRIENDS SUPPORT YOU FULLY IN RELIEVING MACARTHUR
THOSE MAKING POLITICAL CAPITAL OUT OF THIS INCIDENT WILL GET
NO WHERE. THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE RELIEVED MACARTHUR BEFORE NOW
IS THE GENERAL OPINION HERE

IKE SKELTON..



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