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Summary:

General writes to President Rhee on the subject of prisoners of war. He states that he has written to EUSAK and is awaiting new instructions to arrive.

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His Excellency Syngman RHEE President of the Republic of Korea

Dear !'r. P resident:

Following our conference last Saturday I wrote EUSAK upon the subject of the Prisoners of War. I gave your views thereon and the special points mentioned by the Minister of Defense and recommended a review be made of the present system.

A call from EUSAK on February 7th informed me that the matter had been taken up with SCAP and that new instructions should be forthcoming shortly.

I was informally told last night that segregation in accordance with Minister Shin's board screening is now being accomplished at the enclosures.

I shall be pleased to advise you as soon as the new instructions are received.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN B. COULTER