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**Letter, Lieutenant General John B. Coulter to  
Syngman Rhee**

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**Summary:**

Lieutenant General John B. Coulter informs Syngman Rhee that a radio transmitter could not be obtained. Also, he reports that ECS approved the rehabilitation of the Korean Broadcasting System.

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OFFICE DEPUTY ARMY COMMANDER  
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Dear Mr. President:

Recently you asked me to ascertain if a radio transmitter, which you discussed with General MacArthur in Seoul last fall, could be obtained.

This matter was referred to EUSAK and today I received a message that after investigation it was found that a transmitter, suitable for the purpose, is not available at this time.

In this connection I learned that ECS has approved a program for the rehabilitation of the Korean Broadcasting System amounting to \$580,000.00, and I hope the increased facilities will meet essential needs until the overall requirements for Korea can be determined.

Sincerely,

JOHN B. COULTER  
Lieutenant General, United States Army  
Deputy Army Commander

His Excellency Syngman Rhee  
President of the Republic of Korea