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Lemnitzer**

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**Summary:**

Syngman Rhee congratulates General Lyman L. Lemnitzer on his appointment as commander-in-chief of United Nations Forces in Korea.

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GENERAL LYMAN L. LEMMITZER

Commander in Chief, United Nations Forces

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS  
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN  
 KOREA AND YOUR PROMOTION TO HIGHER POSITION  
 WILL OFFER YOU LARGER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS  
 IN OUR JOINT EFFORTS TO FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST  
 AGGRESSORS AND ALTHOUGH WE ARE SORRY TO LOSE  
 GENERAL TAYLOR YOUR PREDECESSOR ~~BUT AT THE SAME TIME~~  
 WE ARE HAPPY INDEED TO HAVE YOU AS OUR SINCERE  
 FRIEND OCCUPY TOP COMMANDING POSITION AND ACCEPT  
 ONCE MORE OUR HEARTY FELICITATIONS AND BEST  
 WISHES

SYNGMAN RHEE



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General Lyman L. Lemnitzer

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HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN  
KOREA AND YOUR PROMOTION TO HISHER POSITION  
WILL OFFER YOU LARGER OPPORTUNITIES

TO SERVE YOUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD

IN THE MOST DISTINGUISHED POSITION OF

YOUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD

AND YOUR PROMOTION TO HISHER POSITION

WILL OFFER YOU LARGER OPPORTUNITIES

TO SERVE YOUR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD

Yours truly,

JOHN W. WALKER