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Summary:

Note of thanks for road reconditioning and repair work completed by the Eighth United States Army.

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Dear General Taylor:

On behalf of the people of Korea, particularly those of the city of Seoul and those traveling through Seoul eastward, I want to express sincere appreciation for the road reconditioning and repair work undertaken and recently completed by the 8th United States Army.

Transportation and communication facilities are vitally important to economic and social well-being, and I am sure the value of an adequate highway system to our people is immeasurable.

The repair work and fine asphalt surfacing newly done on this long stretch of road east of the East Gate is another fine contribution to the Republic of Korea and worthy of our deepest gratitude.

I hope you will relay to the units and men directly involved in the project my sentiments of appreciation.

With highest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

General Maxwell D. Taylor
Commanding General
Eighth United States Army
Yong San

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X S. gate*