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Summary:

Mark McClure reports that the Eighth Army's policy regarding distribution of the "Korean Republic" newspaper remains unchanged.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
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May 29, 1954

Dr. Hongkee Karl, Director
Office of Public Information
Republic of Korea
Seoul, Korea

Dear Dr. Karl:

This is to acknowledge your letter of May 19, 1954, to General Taylor in which you requested that the Eighth Army undertake to distribute the newspaper "Korean Republic" to the officers and men of the command. Similar requests have been received in the past, at which times the question was carefully considered. On March 16, 1954, a representative of this command, Lt. Col. Jesse D. Willoughby, presented to you orally the policy of the United States Army and that of the Eighth Army with respect to this matter. I regret to say that our position in this matter must remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

/s/ MARK McCLURE
Brigadier General, General Staff
Chief of Staff