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**Letter, General Maxwell D. Taylor to Minister of  
Foreign Affairs Byeon Yeong-tae**

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**Summary:**

General Maxwell D. Taylor writes that he has forwarded Pyun [Byeon]'s letter regarding the application of Korean law to the soldiers of the Eighth United States Army to the Commander in chief of the United Nations Command.

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C O P Y

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The Honorable Y. T. Pyun  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of Korea

Dear Mr. Minister:

Your letter of 1 February raises the question of the application of Korean law to the soldiers of the Eighth United States Army. Because the scope of the question falls beyond my jurisdiction, I am forwarding your letter to the Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command. In the meantime, Eighth Army will continue to adhere to the jurisdictional understandings which have been in effect between the United Nations Command and the Republic of Korea since the initiation of hostilities in Korea.

Sincerely yours,

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
General, U. S. Army  
Commanding