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Summary:

Commanding General of US Army Forces, Far East (AFFE) sends a congratulation letter to Syngman Rhee regarding the 4288th national birthday of Korea.

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TO:

HIS EXCELLENCY,
PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE
KYUNG MU DAI
SEOUL, KOREA

INFO:

SGS AFPE/EIGHTH ARMY (REAR)

KA 23607 KCS

ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF AFPE/EIGHTH ARMY, I AM HONORED TO EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO YOU AND TO THE CITIZENS OF YOUR GREAT REPUBLIC AS YOU OBSERVE YOUR 4288TH KAE CHUN JUL. THROUGHOUT RECORDED HISTORY THE PEOPLE OF KOREA HAVE BEEN MILITANTLY DEVOTED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM AND HAVE STEADFASTLY SOUGHT TO MAINTAIN THE DIGNITY OF MAN AS AN INDIVIDUAL. TODAY, AS HAVE THEIR ANCESTORS FOR MORE THAN FOUR THOUSAND YEARS THE PATRIOTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA STAND READY TO PROTECT THEIR HERITAGE SO THAT THEY AND THEIR CHILDREN MAY REMAIN FREE AND INDEPENDENT FOR ALL TIME.

YOUR ALLIES OF AFPE/EIGHTH ARMY SALUTE YOU AND EXTEND OUR SINCERE FELICITATIONS ON YOUR NATIONAL BIRTHDAY. SIGNED WHITE

DRAFTER'S NAME (and signature)

James B. Quill
JAMES B. QUILL
Brigadier General, General Staff

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