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**Letter, the Commanding General of the Sixth
Division to Syngman Rhee**

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Translation of ROK Army 6th Division Commander Kim Jong-oh's response to an encouraging letter from Syngman Rhee.

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T O: His Excellency the President.

1. I am much impressed by your telegram of encouragement.
2. We have suffered tremendous losses since the enemy launched its new all-out offensive a few days ago. It is a great regret to me that we have lost about 21 miles. I must assume full responsibility for this loss. I pledge that I will do my best to justify your encouragement.
3. Today this division drove 2 miles forward thanks to your encouragement and the help of the Korean people and the officers of the ROK Army.
4. Your telegram is known to every man of this division. It inspired our spiritual re-armament and we are resolutely determined to fight to the last man and to the last minute.
5. Detailed report of the position of this division will be sent to the Minister of National Defense.
6. We pray God that you may have a long life.

ROK Army 6th Division Commander