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**Telegram, Syngman Rhee to General Lyman L.
Lemnitzer**

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Summary:

Syngman Rhee congratulates General Lyman L. Lemnitzer on his appointment as commander-in-chief of United Nations Forces in Korea.

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GENERAL LYMAN L. LEMMITZER

Commander in Chief, UN Forces, Korea

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS
 COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN
 KOREA AND YOUR PROMOTION TO HIGHER POSITION
 WILL OFFER YOU LARGER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS
 IN OUR JOINT EFFORTS TO FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST
 AGGRESSORS AND ALTHOUGH WE ARE SORRY TO LOSE
 GENERAL TAYLOR YOUR PREDECESSOR ~~BUT AT THE SAME TIME~~
 WE ARE HAPPY INDEED TO HAVE YOU AS OUR SINCERE
 FRIEND OCCUPY TOP COMMANDING POSITION AND ACCEPT
 ONCE MORE OUR HEARTY FELICITATIONS AND BEST
 WISHES

SYNGMAN RHEE



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General Lyman L. Lemnitzer

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HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN
KOREA AND YOUR PROMOTION TO HISHER POSITION
WILL OFFER YOU LARGER OPPORTUNITIES

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE UNITED STATES
WILL BE PLEASED TO SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR
NEW POSITION AND TO WISH YOU SUCCESS
IN YOUR NEW POST. YOUR SERVICE TO
OUR COUNTRY AND TO THE UNITED NATIONS
HAS BEEN OF GREAT VALUE AND WE
ARE SURE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE
TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION
TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE WORLD.

JOHN W. WALKER