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Summary:

General Taylor writes about a proposed trip to Washington, DC for General Lee Heung Koon, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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His Excellency Syngman Rhee
President, Republic of Korea
Kyung Mu Dai
Seoul, Korea

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Dear Mr. President:

General Lee Heung Koon, Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff, has discussed with me the desirability of his visiting the United States for the purpose of studying the organization of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff and of visiting some of our senior schools. As such a trip would probably be beneficial, I am entirely agreeable to seek authorization if it meets with your approval. It occurs to me that Admiral Sohn or a Department of Defense representative might well be invited along with General Lee.

I would appreciate very much your views before proceeding further with this matter. The trip would probably take place in September or October and last approximately four weeks.

With the expression of my personal esteem and regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

