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PERSONAL FOR : GENERAL MacARTHUR
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While we concur in launching a counter-offensive in Korea as early as is feasible, we have noted with considerable concern the recent trend of events there. In light of all factors including apparent commitment of practically all reserves available to 8th Army, we desire your estimate as to feasibility and chance of success of projected operation if initiated on planned schedule. We are sure that you understand that all available trained Army units in the United States have been allocated to you except 82 Airborne Division and that a minimum of 4 months would elapse before the first of partially trained National Guard Divisions could reach Korea in event that junction of main 8th Army forces with Tenth Corps bridgehead should not quickly be effected with forces now available to FECOM.

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