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SPECIAL STAFF NOTE

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From Defense:

Introduction into Korea of Dual-Capable Weapons [redacted]
[redacted] -- In implementation of decision to equip US forces in Korea with modern weapons, Joint State-Defense messages were transmitted December 11, 1957 to Commander-in-Chief, United Nations Command/Korea and to US Ambassador, Seoul, informing them the 7th Infantry Division and 1st Cavalry Division in Korea would be reorganized as soon as possible into pentomic units; movement of HONEST JOHN (HJ) and 280mm gun soon would be initiated; [redacted]

Subsequently, on December 24, 1957 the Secretary of the Army was informed by memorandum from Deputy Secretary of Defense of Army's authorization to move these dual-capable weapons [redacted] into Korea as soon as is feasible under Army deployment schedules. Accordingly, 8th Army was told to complete their original deployment of the 2 battalions by end of January 1958, with entire transferring action to be finished by May 1, 1958. [redacted]

In addition, Chief of Staff, USAF has advised the Joint Chiefs of Staff of his plans to deploy to Korea the 588th Tactical Missile Group (MATA-DOR), [redacted] Advanced echelon will be deployed some time during 4th quarter of FY 1958, to be followed by emplacement of a full group in about 18 months.

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