

**August 1, 1954**  
**Letter, General Maxwell D. Taylor to Francesca  
Donner Rhee**

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**Summary:**

A building occupied by the US Eighth Army is released from military occupancy and returned to the Korean government.

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Mrs. Syngman Rhee  
Kyung Hu Dai  
Seoul, Korea

Dear Mrs. Rhee:

Because of your interest in the Imundang building, 30 Kwan  
Hun Tong, the Eighth Army has for a long time been attempting to  
release it from military occupancy. I am happy to report that  
we now intend to return this building to the Assistant Chief of  
Staff, G-5 ROK Army on or about 1 August 1954. The occupying unit  
has worked hard to improve the condition of the property so that  
it will be returned to ROKA control in at least as good a state of  
repair as when it was initially occupied by the military.

Knowing the stringency of the housing situation in Seoul,  
this headquarters is making a continuing effort to contract our  
real estate holdings, consistent with absolute military require-  
ments.

Sincerely yours,

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

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