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John W. Staggers introduces Commander Wayne E. Richard, Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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The Honorable, Dr. Syngman Rhee
President, Republic of Korea
Seoul, Korea

Dear Dr. Rhee:

This letter will serve to introduce Commander Wayne E. Richards, a loyal friend of long standing of Korea and a great admirer of its President. Commander Richards will arrive in Korea the week of October 5, 1953.

Commander Wayne E. Richards, Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, on behalf of their million and a quarter members and Ten Thousand Posts throughout the United States, desires to present the President of Korea with a National Citation of his implacable stand against Communism and his fervent devotion to representative government and the fundamental freedoms upon which democratic government is founded.

At their last National Meeting, two strong Resolutions were passed. One, to the effect of their opposition to the entry of Red China in the United Nations, and the second one, to the effect that there be no hasty and excessive demobilization and that "national defense be maintained to enforce, if necessary, the provisions of a truce and cease-fire to preserve the necessary strength to negotiate successfully and favorably with dictator nations and the enemies of democracy."

Please advise me as to whether or not this worthy and noble International Ceremony can take place as planned at the above mentioned time.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


J. W. STAGGERS

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