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**Letter, General Maxwell D. Taylor to Syngman Rhee**

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**Summary:**

General Maxwell D. Taylor requests a meeting with Syngman Rhee to discuss General Van Fleet's visit to Korea.

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Honorable Syngman Rhee  
President of the Republic of Korea  
Kyung Mu Dai

Dear Mr. President:

I am planning to go to Tokyo on 30 April to discuss a number of matters with General Hull, including the visit of General Van Fleet.

Before I leave, it would be most helpful if you could indicate your desires on scheduling and handling General Van Fleet's visit in Korea. If convenient to you, I should like to request an appointment with you on Thursday 29 April to obtain your views on the matter. Thus far, I have very little official information with regard to General Van Fleet's arrival and duration of stay in Korea. I am inclosing a copy of a memorandum from the office of Secretary of Defense which contains my most recent information on this subject.

Sincerely,

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

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