NOTE ON SOURCES

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Information cited as Korean Conflict refers to a special historical collection of material entitled American Policy and Diplomacy in the Korean Conflict prepared in the Division of Historical Policy Research of the Department of State shortly after the occurrence of the events recorded.

This source has been used to provide information on dates and times as well as on the substance of meetings and communications for which no documentary record has been found in the Department of State files.

Another unpublished source, herein cited as Record of the Actions Taken by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, contains the record of actions taken by the JCS relative to the U.N. operations in Korea from June 25, 1950 to April 11, 1951. This record was prepared by the JCS for the Senate Armed Forces and Foreign Relations Committees in April 1951 for use in the so-called MacArthur Hearings which are listed below in the “Published Sources” under the title Military Situation in the Far East, etc.

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United Nations documents are cited according to their U.N. designations. Thus, Security Council and General Assembly meetings are identified by symbol and the number of the meeting (e.g., S/PV.473, A/PV.294); similarly identified are Security Council and General Assembly documents (e.g., S/1752, A/1583). The Security Council and General Assembly meetings may be found in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifth Year, and Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, respectively. Most of the individual U.N. documents cited are found printed in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifth Year, Supplements, and Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Annexes.

Also referred to frequently are the Report of the U.N. Commission on Korea, covering the period from December 15, 1949 to September 4, 1950 (cited as U.N. document A/1350), printed as Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifth Session, Supplement No. 16, and the Report of the U.N. Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea, covering the period from October 7, 1950 to September 5,

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