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(BANGKOK RADIO 14.00 FBIS MONITORING) : A SPECIAL MEETING WAS HELD TODAY ATTENDED BY THE MINISTERS, THE UNDER SECRETARIES OF ALL THE MINISTRIES, THE MILITARY CHIEFS OF ~~S~~X STAFF IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, AND BY THE ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY COMMANDERS IN CHIEF. PRIME MINISTER PHIBUN SONGGRAM PRESIDED. THE PREMIER REQUESTED THE MILITARY CHIEFS OF STAFF IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE TO DESCRIBE THE PRESENT SITUATION IN KOREA.

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CONCERNING THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE KOREAN CIVIL WAR, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT OUR GOVERNMENT HAD RECEIVED A RADIO MESSAGE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS TELLING WHAT ACTIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN REGARDING THE PRESENT SITUATION IN KOREA. THE UNITED NATIONS ALSO URGED THE THAI GOVERNMENT TO GIVE ITS FULL SUPPORT. THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HE SAID, HAD ALREADY CONSIDDRED THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND A REPLY HAS BEEN SENT TO UN. THE GOVERNMENT WOULD GIVE ALL ASSISTANCE TO THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE LIMITATION OF OUR CAPACITY AND ABILITY. HOWEVER, SINCE THAILAND IS AN AGRICULTURAL LAND, WE WERE PREPARED TO EXTEND FOOD AND RICE IF REQUESTED. THE GOVERNMENT ALSO WILLINGLY AGREED TO SEND TROOPS IF NEEDED.

THE MINISTERS EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION IN KOREA COULD NOT RESULT IN A WORLD WAR. =

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