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Press continues to carry news reports without comment. In political circles it is increasingly clear from conversations that the strong United States reaction to the invasion of South Korea has dissipated many doubts previously existing about the seriousness of American intentions and has much encouraged those who had decided that Siam should join with the Western powers. Mr. Truman's statement about Formosa is particularly welcome.

2. Singapore pass British territories as desired.

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