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STATEMENT BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL JOHN R. HODGE

With the concurrence of the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea and the National Election Committee, I hereby announce that the date of elections in South Korea will be Monday, 10 May 1948 instead of Sunday, 9 May 1948.

This one day change in the election date is being made because of the occurrence of the natural phenomenon of a total eclipse of the sun in this area mid-day on 9 May, which fact did not enter into consideration when the date of 9 May was originally announced.

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