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-- Dr. Brown said that Chairman of the Joint Chiefs General George Brown and Under Secretary of State Phillip Habib will continue their testimony on Korea. The reaction of the House Foreign Relations Committee was good, but the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was more doubtful. He discussed the views of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees and predicted that other members of the Joint Chiefs besides General George Brown are likely to be called to testify in the House.

-- He will attend a meeting in Seoul, Korea in July as part of our continuing consultation with the Koreans and the Japanese about our defense posture in the Far East. DOD is working with the NSC and State on a position to assure the security of the Republic of Korea and to demonstrate that the U.S. will remain a major Pacific power capable of assuring adequate defense in the area.

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