THIS IS WHAT WE SAID

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It would have set an epoch-making precedent if in Korea notice could have been served on any would-be aggressor that a real, balanced international force would instantly resist his aggression. If all the leading nations of Europe that are members of the United Nations had sent even token ground forces in a way that really involved their prestige, Stalin would have had a warning that might have been serious enough to deter him from further adventures.

NOVEMBER 27, 1950

We wouldn't bother with the anti-MacArthur campaign if it were not so virulent, insistent, continuous and pervasive. Who starts these periodical anti-MacArthur rumors? They seem to come from certain well-established pipelines into both White House and State Department. Yet Truman depends on MacArthur to win our battles in Korea without the expenditure of vast numbers of American lives. Out of gratitude to his able military representative in the Far East, we think Mr. Truman ought to take a look at the pipeline situation in his own Washington bailiwick.

DECEMBER 11, 1950

The very minimum need, if we are now to follow a balanced foreign policy, is the immediate resignation of Secretary Acheson. By his past record he has forfeited the confidence and trust of the country. But this is not the worst of it. Even in this critical hour he has been using his position, working through his subordinates in the State Department and through a newspaper group, to try to throw the entire blame for the present disaster on General MacArthur.

APRIL 9, 1951

The trouble with this clear and statesmanlike declaration on behalf of the UN [General MacArthur's offer of a cease-fire] is that it assumes a clarity and firmness of purpose of which neither the UN nor our Department of State has so far given any sign. Does our State Department intend that there shall be a sell-out in Korea? If so, that would explain its failure to declare its objectives.

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