

position of democratic forces under a better government than that of Syngman Rhee. One reason why we should be careful in not going too far in insisting on the United Nations character of the operation is that when the war is over, the United States may wish to continue United Nations responsibility for the control and government of Korea, in a way which we may not be able to support.

The whole picture, as is clear from even this short analysis, is explosive and dangerous, and it is too early to draw conclusions one way or the other about the eventual political or military result.