

# THE KOREAN CRISIS

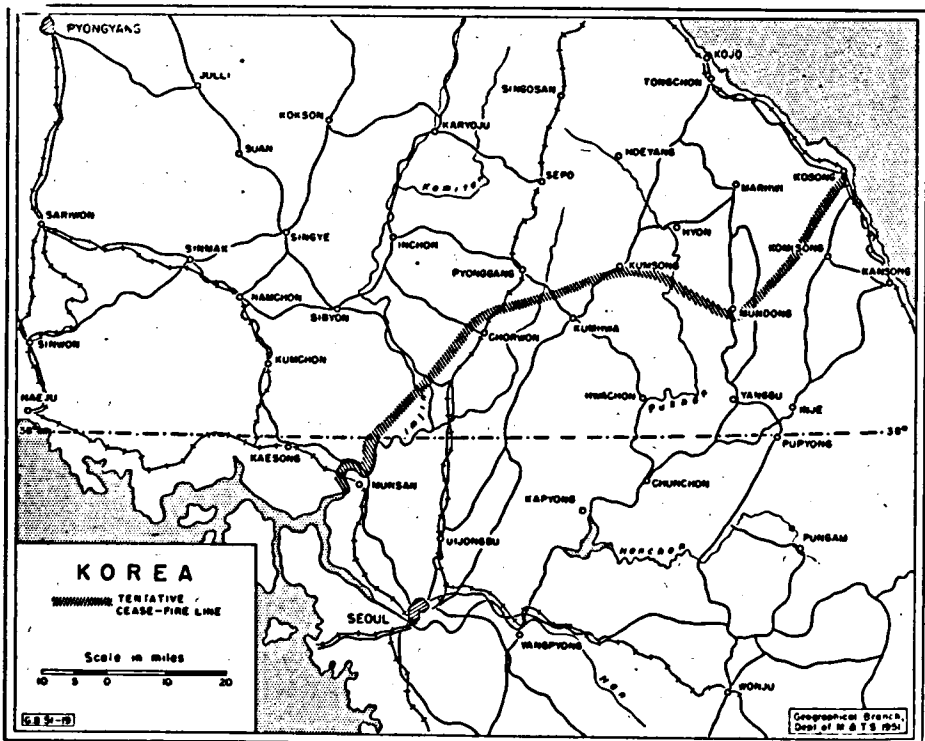
## Negotiations Resumed

The approval on October 25 of regulations for the conduct of future negotiations was immediately followed by a meeting of sub-delegations to resume substantive discussions on a military demarcation line. At this meeting, the Chinese and North Korean negotiators abandoned their insistence on placing the cease-fire line at the 38th parallel.

With this change of attitude, the negotiations were able to proceed and after nearly a month of discussion the sub-delegations approved an agreement in the following terms:

1. The principle is accepted that the actual line of contact between both sides (as determined under either paragraph two or three, as appropriate) will be made the military demarcation line and that at the time specified in the signed Armistice Agreement both sides will withdraw two kilometers from the line so as to establish the demilitarized zone for the duration of the military armistice.

2. If the Military Armistice Agreement is signed within 30 days after the two delegations approve in the plenary session this agreement and the specific location of the military demarcation line and demilitarized zone, determined by the sub-delegations on the basis of the above stated principle and in accordance with the present line of contact as indicated in the attached map and explanatory notes, the military demarcation line and demilitarized zone shall not be changed, regardless of whatever changes may occur in the actual line of contact between both sides.



The cease-fire line agreed to by allied and enemy negotiators on November 23, 1951, is shown in the map above. This line will be the effective cease-fire line if an armistice is signed within 30 days of November 23.