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Wake Island.

We arrived at dawn. Gen. MacArthur was at the Airport with his shirt unbuttoned, wearing a greasy hair and eggs cap that evidently had been in use for twenty years.

He greeted the President cordially and after the photographers had finished their usual picture orgy the President and the General boarded an old two door sedan and drove

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A general discussion was carried on about Formosa. The General brought up his statement to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which had been ordered withdrawn by the President. The General said that he was sorry for any embarrassment he'd caused, that he was not in politics at the time and that the politicians had made a "cheap (his word) of him" in 1948.

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to the quarters of the Air-
line manager on the Island.

For more than an hour
they discussed the Japanese and
Korean situation.

The General assured the
President that the victory
was won in Korea, that
Japan was ready for a peace
treaty and that the Chinese
Communists would not
attack.

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that it would not happen
again. He assured the President
that he had no political am-
bitions.

He again said the Chinese
Communists would not attack,
that we had won the war
and that we could send a
Division to Europe ^{from Korea} in January
1951.

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