

Optional Source 1

Truman Library, Box, (45) MacArthur Dismissal, Box 1 of 1, Orange. Folder 1-20, pg 1-2:
Correspondence from Harry Truman to General MacArthur, April 25, 1950.

PROPOSED ORDER TO GENERAL MacARTHUR TO BE SIGNED BY
THE PRESIDENT

I deeply regret that it becomes my duty as President and Commander in Chief of the United States military forces to replace you as Supreme Commander, Allied Powers; Commander in Chief, United Nations Command; Commander in Chief, Far East; and Commanding General, U. S. Army, Far East.

You will turn over your commands, effective at once, to Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway. You are authorized to have issued such orders as are necessary to complete desired travel to such place as you select.

My reasons for your replacement, ~~which~~ will be made public concurrently with the delivery to you of the foregoing order, ~~will be communicated to you by Secretary Pace.~~ *and are contained in the next following message,*

Harry S. Truman:

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Sourcing Questions 1. Who is the author of these documents?	
Contextualization Questions 1. When was this document written?	
Corroboration Tasks 1. Compare the tone used in these documents to document 3, "Praise to MacArthur from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, September 29, 1950."	
Close Reading Questions 1. What is Harry S. Truman's attitude toward Macarthur?	