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SEOUL, May 18 (Eighth Army) --- Four United States governors
will visit Korea between May 24 - 29 to observe progress of U.S.
and United Nations rehabilitation programs and report their findings
to President Eisenhower on their return.

The four governors are Governor Allan Shivers, Texas; Governor
Johnston Murray, Oklahoma; Governor Dan Thornton, Colorado; and
Governor John Fine, Pennsylvania.

They will be accompanied by Mr. Mark Kramer, Deputy Director
of the Council of Governors; Mr. Eugene J. Taylor, Special Assis-
tant to the President of the American-Korean Foundation; and
Major General William F. Marquat, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

The party will be met on arrival in Seoul by President Syngman
Rhee, Eighth Army Commander General Maxwell D. Taylor, U.S.
Ambassador to the Republic of Korea Ellis O. Briggs, and U.N.
Command Economic Coordinator for Korea C. Tyler Wood.

While in Korea the group will be briefed on the operations
of the U.N. Korean Rehabilitation Agency, the Korean Civil Assis-
tance Command and the Armed Forces Assistance to Korea program.
The governors will also visit various rehabilitation projects.

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