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U.S. Prisoners reach "Freedom Village"

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~~and... break, unity and cooperation~~

United Nations
U.S. Prisoners arrive at Panmunjom - the first since the Truce Signing...
For them it's "Freedom Day" - a day that they're never likely to forget...
Gentle hands take charge of sick and wounded ~~convalesces~~ - soon they will be
speeding along a road that leads to Base Hospital - Convalescence and Home.
Other sick and wounded repatriates return by helicopter - flying in on
a one-way ticket to freedom.

Meanwhile, in Seoul, U.S. Secretary of State, Mr Dulles signs a Mutual
defence Pact with President Syngman Rhee. A treaty that links their two
countries against further Communist aggression in Asia.
So South Korea looks hopefully to the future and the task of rebuilding
a country shattered by three years of war. In the Capital, young and ~~will~~
willing hands speed the work of rehabilitation, for the city changed hands
three times during the struggle.

And after the war, the "welcome home" as ^{American} ~~U.S.~~ veterans arrived in Seattle
to a ^{really} civic homecoming - for the Governors of forty-five States ~~are~~ ^{were} meeting
in the city.

The first man ashore was a Corporal Carlson; but though ^{like his fellow countrymen} he showed plenty
of enterprise, Miss "Seafair Queen" extended a modest welcome.
But Seattle made up for it,
for to-day, the G.I. is top of the poll in popularity