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April 15, 1952

*My dear Pug:*

I have been asked to give you the following message from the American Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson:

"I have the honor to inform you that General of the Army, Dwight D. Eisenhower, has requested the Government of the United States to initiate appropriate action to secure his release from assignment as Supreme Commander, Allied Powers Europe, and that the President of the United States has agreed to withdraw his designation as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, which was made pursuant to the request of the North Atlantic Council in Brussels, December 19, 1950, as recorded in Document C 6-D/7."

This text of the Secretary's message is sent to you in confirmation of that telephoned to you from this Embassy on April 12th.

*Sincerely yours*

*J. C. Holmes*  
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Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

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