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HELD AT MAC HQ AREA, KOREA

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MEMBERS PRESENT

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Meeting convened at 1100 hours

KPA/CPV:

I have a statement to make on the most serious, outrageous and vicious aggressive act recently committed by your side.

Recently, the U.S. bellicose elements headed by Kennedy, ringleader of war and aggression, who have more overtly committed armed intervention and aggression on other countries in all parts of the world, have perpetrated an overt aggressive act of dispatching a "U-2" spy plane into the northern half of our Republic in gross violation of the Preamble of the Armistice Agreement and Paragraphs 12, 16 and 17 thereof.

Around 0955 hours on December 6, 1962, a "U-2" spy plane of the U.S. flew from the direction of Taeyonpyong-do, intruded deep into the rear of **our side** passing through the airspace over Haejoo of our side, and flew away around 1140 hours in the direction of Kyodong-do in the territory of your side.

As was unmistakably proved by the provocative wanton remarks recently made by Kennedy declaring the dispatch of planes to Korea and all the countries of the world to make reconnaissance flight as a state policy of the U.S., your recent criminal act of having dispatched the "U-2" spy plane into the territory of the northern half of our Republic is a premeditated aggressive one personally directed by the ringleaders of war in the Pentagon and the White House who are scheming to ruin peace and unleash a war in Korea.

This constitutes not only a wanton violation of the requirements and the spirit of the Armistice Agreement, but also an infringement upon the recognized international law of the territorial integrity and the respect for the sovereignty, an outrageous challenge to the Korean people and a criminal act of gravely wrecking peace in Asia and the world and of further aggravating international tension.

Recently, your side has continuously reinforced its armed force in South Korea, emplaced the illegally introduced new-type weapons along the Demilitarized Zone and further enhanced its alert posture, incessantly

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

staging provocative military commotions. Not only that, your side has dispatched in groups U.S. war maniacs to stir up war atmosphere in South Korea, committed under the cover of its aircraft an aggressive act of a large scale in the coastal waters of our side by mobilizing a powerful fleet including destroyers. Following this, your side has recently dispatched a "U-2" spy plane into the territory of the northern half of our Republic with a view to:

1. Creating an atmosphere suitable for unleashing another war by further aggravating tension in Korea;
2. Putting down the ever-growing anti-American sentiment among the South Korean people with every passing day by "showing off its armed strength";
3. Propping up even a day longer its colonial rule over South Korea which is on the verge of bankruptcy by giving desperate military adventure, and
4. Provoking another war of aggression in Korea in disruption of the Armistice Agreement in order to carry out its foul design of invading whole Korea.

I lodge the strongest protest with your side against the nasty aggressive acts of having dispatched the "U-2" spy plane into the airspace over the territory of our side while continuously committing provocative and hostile acts seriously endangering the foundation of the Korean Armistice and infringing upon the sovereignty of the Korean people.

And, I demand your side:

1. To severely punish in accordance with the requirements of the Armistice Agreement those who recently dispatched the "U-2" spy plane into the airspace over the territory of the northern half of our Republic and the criminals who personally intruded into the territory of our side;
2. To immediately stop all the provocative, hostile and criminal acts committed almost everyday against the northern half of our Republic;
3. To stop at once the machinations to provoke another war of

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

aggression frantically stepped up in South Korea;

4. To give an assurance that your side will strictly abide by all the provisions of the Armistice Agreement, never committing any hostile and criminal act against the northern half of our Republic; and

5. To immediately comply with the afore-said demands of our side and report thereon to the Military Armistice Commission.

UNC:

The United Nations Command will investigate your so-called charge of air violation.

KPA/CPV:

Your side recently committed a crude aggressive act by dispatching the "U-2" spy plane deep into the territorial airspace of our side. This was committed as part and parcel of aggressive machinations committed throughout the world by the U.S. imperialist aggressive circles with Kennedy as their chieftain with a view to realizing their design on world domination.

Such aggressive acts committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressive circles can be found their vivid expression in the facts that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are now building up armed forces on a large scale, stepping up preparations for aggressive war and staging military commotions in South Korea.

Your side has emplaced in the areas near the Demilitarized Zone various new-type weapons including "Matadore" guided missile illegally introduced anew this year in violation of Sub-paragraph 13d of the Armistice Agreement, introduced into South Korea various naval vessels and military aircraft, stepped up the "modernization" of the puppet army to arm with new-type guns including various guided missiles the South Korean puppet army almost doubled that at the time of the signing of the armistice.

Along with this, your side has newly constructed or repaired on a large scale military bases and roads in the general areas of South Korea

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

by continuously mobilizing a great number of manpower and material resources. Another airbase for fighters and transports has been constructed near Kwangjoo.

Not only that, bellicose U.S. generals have made their way into South Korea nearly 80 times during the recent one year to "inspect" the general areas along the Military Demarcation Line, hold secret talks with military junta to "re-examine the operation plan", give an order to be on the "alert" to U.S. troops occupying South Korea and to the South Korean puppet army, overtly propagate war while voicing bellicose wanton remarks that "if war breaks out, we will use all means including nuclear weapons, big and small", thereby creating an awe-inspiring war atmosphere in South Korea.

In keeping pace with this, the Command of the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces stationed in South Korea has incessantly staged in the areas near the Demilitarized Zone and throughout South Korea provocative military manoeuvres under the simulated aggression on our side. Even according to the announcement made by your side alone, your side has staged war manoeuvres - "simulated war exercises" - on a large scale as many as 70 times during the period of nearly one year of late.

Recently your side has gone the length of committing even such a large scale aggressive act as to dispatch a powerful fleet to the whole waters of our side in eastern sea under the cover of military aircraft.

Your side has incessantly reinforced its armed force, overtly propagated atomic war and frantically carried out preparations for another war. Along with this, your side has committed an aggressive act against our side by dispatching the "U-2" spy plane to the territorial airspace of our side recently.

All the facts mentioned above vividly show that the machinations of the U.S. imperialists who are shaming to ruin world peace in opposition to the Korean people and the peoples in the world have become more nasty and that they have embarked on the more adventurous road, while persistently pursuing war and aggressive policy and clinging to their position of "strength".

And, they also prove that the reckless machinations of the U.S.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

imperialists who intend to unleash at any cost another aggressive war against the Korean people in violation and disruption of the Armistice Agreement at any time when they deem it necessary have reached to the nth degree.

The Korean people together with the hundreds of millions of people in the world are greatly indignant at and are scathingly denouncing such reckless machinations of the U.S. imperialists, ringleader of aggression and war, who are disturbing peace.

In order to consolidate the Korean armistice and safeguard peace in Korea, all sorts of aggressive acts your side has frantically committed today in South Korea must be checked, all the illegally introduced lethal weapons to massacre Korean people must be shipped out of Korea and the various military bases and facilities constructed throughout South Korea with a view to using them against our side must be destroyed and dismantled immediately.

This is an unavoidable obligation imposed upon you U.S. imperialists, aggressors and criminals.

I again strongly demand your side to make a thorough investigation as it promised into the vicious aggressive acts recently committed against our side, to promptly stop all kinds of provocative hostile acts and preparations for another war of aggression, give a practical assurance of the strict adherence to the provisions of the Armistice Agreement in the future, severely punish in accordance with the provision of the Armistice Agreement all the personnel of your side involved in the criminal acts committed against our side and report thereon to the Military Armistice Commission.

UNC:

The United Nations Command has already agreed to investigate your charge.

Are you now presenting another charge?

How do you explain the combat airforce of more than 500 planes which

UNC (CONF'D):

are now in Northern Korea?

There were no combat aircraft in Northern Korea at the time of the signing of the Armistice on 27 July 1953.

You are only deliberately wasting the time of this Commission by devoting the entire efforts of your propaganda machine in an effort to castigate the United Nations Command.

At the 160th Military Armistice Commission Meeting you stated and I QUOTE Our side --- has been always faithful to the Armistice Agreement and shown its utmost sincerity in implementing the Agreement --- UNQUOTE. Yet in a radio dispatch from Pyongyang on 17 December it was unequivocally stated that it was QUOTE -- incumbent upon the entire people to -- reinforce their defense capacity steel - like, arm themselves, and turn the whole land into an impregnable fortress - UNQUOTE.

It was further stated that the build-up would be accomplished even if it brought obstacles to economic recovery and imposed suffering on the Korean People. This war-like aggressive policy follows the same imperialistic design outlined in a speech by KIM, CHANG PONG, Chief of your General Staff over radio Pyongyang on 7 February 1962.

At the 152nd Military Armistice Commission Meeting we read in English excerpts of KIM's speech and played a recorded portion for you to hear. In the speech KIM stated that the Northern Korean Army had been strengthened in a proportion incomparable to the time of the past war.

You cannot refute these war-like machinations publicly voiced by KIM, CHANG PONG.

The broadcasts by radio Pyongyang on 7 February and 17 December provides undeniable proof that you have not abided by the terms of the Armistice Agreement as you so boisterously orate at these commission meetings.

In fact, it is as clear to you as it is to me that your side has never complied with the spirit and letter of the Armistice Agreement. The experiences of the past 9½ years demonstrate conclusively that you have interpreted the agreement on 27 July 1953 in any manner to suit your

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convenience. Our experiences have proven that you cannot be trusted to tell the truth or to meet and carry-out your obligations with any degree of sincerity and honesty.

Your palpable insincerity is clearly revealed by the multitude of murderous acts which your side has committed against the United Nations Command. The list of violations is long -- yet in only 2 instances during the 9½ years of the Armistice have you been careless enough to admit to the truth which we stated in more than one thousand nine hundred charges.

Since your side has once again carelessly admitted to the whole world the truth of our charges - that you have not complied with the terms of the Armistice Agreement - by your most recent broadcast from radio Pyongyang I demand that you take immediate steps to begin complying with terms of the Armistice Agreement. When you have taken the proper steps I insist that you report this fact to the Military Armistice Commission.

KPA/CPV:

The warped allegation you are reiterating has already been thoroughly refuted by our side.

However hard you may cling to the worn-out practice employed by your predecessors, you can neither cover up the violations by your side of the Armistice Agreement nor extricate yourself from the fix you are now placed in.

The abuses you have just rambled forth sounds nothing but:

Firstly, A death rattle of the U.S. imperialists;

Secondly, A wailing of the aggressive Kennedy Administration over the existence of the mighty force capable of frustrating the "positions-of-strength policy", and

Thirdly, A scream of the U.S. war maniacs being struck with dismay at the strong warning of the Korean people that if the U.S. imperialists dare provoke a war against the Korean people, they will be burnt to death in the fire set by themselves.

Nothing can save the U.S. imperialists from their doom, even though you

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

are wailing in desperation.

As I have already stated, your side has recently dispatched the "U-2" spy plane into the airspace over the territory of our side concurrently with the frenzied reinforcement of its armed forces and the military commotions in South Korea. This provocation of your side is the most execrable and outrageous aggressive act.

Whenever your side commits such provocation, you reiterate the same false promise of the so-called investigation as you have just voiced at this table.

As mentioned above, your side has given false promise on the one hand, and on the other, has systematically committed more vicious hostile acts designed to aggravate tension and create war atmosphere behind the screen of such empty talks.

Precisely because of such an insincere and perfidious attitude and position of your side toward the Armistice Agreement, your provocative, hostile acts against and overt aggression on our side have been continuously committed ever since the armistice up to date, against which our side has lodged protests alone amount to as many as 5,112 cases.

Your side has attacked and spied upon our side by dispatching as many as 1380 military aircraft on 684 occasions into the airspace over the territory of our side, perpetrated provocative attack and piratical act by dispatching incessantly its numerous naval craft on 222 occasions including new-type vessels equipped with rockets illegally introduced into South Korea, destroyers, submarine chasers, destroyers escort vessels, LSTs. And, on November 24 last, it even committed such an aggressive act of large scale as to dispatch into the coastal waters of our side 20 naval craft including destroyers under the cover of its military planes.

Not only at sea and in the air, but also in the Demilitarized Zone, your side has perpetrated hostile acts against our side since the armistice up to date, the number of which amounts to as many as 4,201 cases.

It is all too obvious why your side has continued such provocative and

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hostile acts against our side on the ground, at sea and in the air and why it has perpetrated overt hostile acts by mobilizing even the "U-2" spy plane and the fleet including destroyers.

Needless to say, the U.S. imperialist aggressive circles have committed such acts with a view to further aggravating tension and provoking another war of aggression in Korea.

You can by no means explain it away.

Denouncing once again the nasty and vicious aggressive act of your side, I again demand your side to conduct thorough investigations into the vicious criminal act committed recently, severely punish all the provocators involved in it and take responsible steps to stop such aggressive, hostile acts in the future.

UNC:

I asked you to explain the presence of 500 combat aircraft in Northern Korea in violation of the Armistice Agreement.

An explanation has not been given. Instead you have become embarrassed and are resorting to every conceivable means to avoid giving our side an answer as you have done for 9½ years. Don't try to cover-up your violations of the Armistice Agreement in a smoke screen.

I again demand that you begin to comply with the Armistice Agreement and report that fact to this Commission.

Your repetitious propaganda statements do not impress the world.

You are reminded that our side is the United Nations Command. This is the term which is written in the Armistice Agreement which you signed.

Clearly, you cannot even comply with the Armistice Agreement as to the proper terminology.

KPA/CPV:

Give up such worn-out empty talks you have reiterated for as long as 10 years!

As I have already stated, your side has committed the vicious aggressive

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act of infiltrating the "U-2" spy plane into the airspace over the territory of our side in gross violation of the Armistice Agreement. This is an eloquent proof that the U.S. imperialists are overtly preparing in every way for another war of aggression.

This once again reveals to the whole world that the U.S. imperialists are the enemy of the world people and the most villainous war maniacs who think of nothing about international law, agreements, morality, honour and the public opinion of the world but the attainment of their aggressive aims.

Driven into an awkward position by the exposure of the heinous criminal act committed by yourselves, you have resorted to your habitual practice of making such wanton remarks as if "our side were bellicose" and "aggressive" or the like in an attempt to cover up the brigandish nature of the U.S. imperialists.

But, whatever sophistries you may indulge in at this table, the aggressive and predatory nature of the U.S. imperialists whose job is to provoke a war and invade other countries has been already laid bare to the world.

With a view to realizing their vicious aim of world domination, the U.S. imperialists have expanded armaments on a large scale and are engrossed in armed intervention and aggression wielding atomic weapons.

The brigandish nature of U.S. imperialism has been most nakedly revealed through the grave Cuban situation recently created by the provocation of the U.S. aggressive circles with Kennedy as their chieftain.

The Kennedy administration declared an all-out armed blockade against Cuba and issued an order intercepting and "inspecting" all ships proceeding towards Cuba and sinking them if necessary.

Following this, the U.S. government concentrated a large forces around Cuba and dispatched the newly mobilized units to the U.S. military base in the territory of Cuba, while declaring the combat posture assumed by its aggressive army, navy and air force units stationing in the mainland of the United States as well as in all parts of the world.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

As a result, the Cuban people are still subjected to the threat and the tension in the Caribbean Sea is still lasting.

In Asia too, the U.S. imperialist aggressors have further actively stepped up machinations for war and aggression. They have resurrected and rearned the Japanese militarists who have made no secret of their expansionist design with a view to utilizing them as a "shock brigade" for their invasion on South Korea and Asia. Besides, they are instigating and directly commanding the Japanese militarists and South Korean military fascists with the scheme of bringing them together in organizing the aggressive "NEATO" and of having them put a successful end to the criminal "ROK - Japan talks".

Along with this, as is shown by the developments in South Vietnam and Laos, the U.S. imperialists are in fact expanding the "undeclared war" in Asia. They have been occupying Taiwan, persistently staging ever-crazier anti-Chinese campaign and are scheming to enlarge the armed conflict in the Sino-Indian border areas by instigating the Indian reactionary circles of late.

We can also find the vivid expressions of the aggressive war policy pursued by the U.S. imperialists in the fact the they are openly exercising frantic military manoeuvres and extensively expanding their armaments in Europe with West Berlin as its center, Africa, Latin America and other parts of the world while instigating the West German revanchists to approach to more cruel aggression.

All the facts bespeak that the U.S. imperialists are the main force of aggression and war, disturbers of peace, bulwark of modern colonialism, international gendarme, international arch-exploiters and the most vicious enemy of the world people.

As a wolf cannot hide its vicious fang with all its efforts to disguise himself as a sheep, so you can neither cover up nor embellish the vicious nature of the U.S. imperialists, the incarnation of aggression and war with your wicked sophistry in the guise of peace.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Unless you U.S. imperialists intend to unleash another war of aggression as you have stated, you should take your aggressive hands off all parts of the world including Taiwan, Japan, Laos and Cuba, dismantle the Military bases constructed there, and withdraw from South Korea taking all new-type and lethal weapons brought there.

If you refuse to do so, your vociferous remarks are nothing but a sheer empty talk.

I scathingly denounce your shameless conduct of slandering and defaming the opposing side at will with a sinister aim of covering up your own aggressive act.

I have a statement to make on another subject.

Your side has not only committed an aggressive act of dispatching the "U-2" spy plane into the territorial air of our side, but also perpetrated a provocative and hostile act of again dispatching its naval craft into the coastal waters of our side in violation of the Armistice Agreement.

Around 0700 hours on December 18, 1962, Escort Vessel No. 66 of your side crossed the extension of the Military Demarcation Line, intruded into the coastal waters of our side, and around 1030 hours perpetrated hostile acts after illegally intruding even into the sea in the vicinity of 38 degrees 39 minutes North, 128 degrees 34 minutes East.

And, around 0740 hours on December 19, 1962, High Speed Transport No. 81 intruded into the coastal waters of our side in the vicinity of 38 degrees 39 minutes North, 128 degrees 34 minutes East and around 1315 hours on December 21, 1962, Destroyer Escort No. 58 of your side illegally intruded into the coastal waters of our side in the vicinity of 38 degrees 39 minutes North, 128 degrees 27 minutes East and cruised thereabout to carry out aggressive reconnaissance of our side.

As was exposed both at the 160th meeting of this Commission and the 252nd meeting of the Secretaries, your side had dispatched the fleet and naval vessels into the coastal waters of our side in gross violation of the Armistice Agreement. Not only that, it has recently again dispatched to

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

commit provocative hostile acts its naval vessels into the coastal waters of our side concurrently with the intrusion by the "U-2" spy plane. These provocative and hostile acts saliently prove that the U.S. aggressive circles are scheming to intensify tension in Korea and provoke another war of aggression.

I lodge a strong protest with your side against the provocative, hostile act of having again dispatched recently the fleet and its naval craft into the coastal waters of our side in wanton violation of the Preamble and Paragraphs 12, 15 and 17 of the Armistice Agreement and in disregard of the repeated warnings from our side.

At the same time, I strongly demand your side to stop at once such aggressive acts, severely punish those involved in the recent piracy and take responsible steps to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents.

UNC:

I am well aware of world events.

Limit yourself to matters pertinent to this Commission. This is not a Commission for the discussion of world affairs. The Armistice Agreement prescribes the limitations on subjects which may be brought up.

Can't you comply with these requirements as stated in the Agreement which you signed?

As I have already stated you are repeating yourself.

You cannot explain the existence of a combat airforce in Northern Korea because to do so would be admitting for the third time, the fact that you have not complied with the Armistice Agreement for the past 9½ years.

Concerning the additional alleged violations which you have just brought up I will inquire into them.

Do you have any other proper business to present to the Commission?

KPA/CPV:

The world public is well aware of the aggressive and brigandish character of the U.S. imperialists.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Your side must conduct a thorough investigation into its recent sea intrusion as you have promised.

The Armistice Agreement provides that a complete cessation of hostilities and of all acts of armed force be insured.

This notwithstanding, why have you U.S. imperialist aggressors run amuck continuously to reinforce the armed forces on a large scale, aggravate tension in Korea and stir up war atmosphere by raising in succession war commotions, illegally occupying South Korea until now nearing 10 years since the realization of the armistice?

The Armistice Agreement also provides that the Demilitarized Zone and the air space and waters under the military control of the opposing side shall be respected.

Then, what is the reason for the U.S. imperialist aggressors to commit hostile acts by dispatching to our side armed vessels, military aircraft and armed groups, perpetrate piratical acts by dispatching deep to the territorial waters of our side the fleet composed of various armed vessels including destroyers even under the cover of aircraft, and infiltrate into the airspace over the territory of our side even the "U-2" spy plane, violating the Armistice Agreement almost everyday?

All the facts show that the U.S. aggressive circles following their aggressive foreign policy are running wild to aggravate international tension, create the danger of another war and resume an aggressive war in Korea in disruption of the Armistice Agreement.

It goes without saying that, for converting the Korean Armistice into a durable peace as intended by the Armistice Agreement, all the aggressive and hostile acts of the U.S. imperialist aggressors wantonly undermining the foundation of the armistice, and their aggressive and military provocation threatening the peace and security of the world should be stopped.

I now ask you:

Will you ship out of Korea immediately all the lethal weapons illegally introduced into South Korea in violation of the Armistice Agreement, destroy

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

and dismantle all the military installations constructed with an aim of opposing to our side and stop the frenzied military manouvres and war provocations?

Will you stop forthwith all the hostile acts committed by you for the purpose of aggravating tension in Korea?

Will you give an assurance that it will strictly observe the Armistice Agreement and take steps to prevent a recurrence of its violations?

Make a reply.

UNC:

Since you are so well-acquainted with the Armistice Agreement why haven't you reported your illegal combat airforce? I charge your side with a failure to use the proper terminology which is prescribed in the Armistice Agreement. Our side is the United Nations Command side. You have been ranting and raving the greater part of an hour and 45 minutes. During this time you have repeated your propaganda at least three times and have introduced two alleged violations which our side agreed to investigate. If you have any proper new business to bring up, I would suggest you do so now.

KPA/CPV:

Don't reiterate the worn-out empty talks any further!

You have taken a perfidious position in an attempt to evade the implementation of our just demands, which vividly reflects the aggressive policy of the Kennedy Administration.

Isn't it the main requirements of the Armistice Agreement to severely punish the criminals who have violated the Agreement, taken thorough-going steps to prevent the recurrence of similar criminal acts and assure the strict observance of the Armistice Agreement?

And, isn't it your duty as Senior Member of one side to the Military Armistice Commission to completely fulfill the requirements of the Armistice Agreement?

Then, what compels you to be so opposed to the carrying out of your own duty?

Then, do you mean to say that you have given up to fulfill your duty assumed under the Armistice Agreement?

UNC:

I have noted your repetitious and ridiculous statement.

Do you ever intend to comply with the Armistice Agreement?

Do you have any further proper subject to bring-up at this meeting?

KFA/CPV:

You have rejected the carrying out of our just demand, departing from your function as Senior Member of one side to the Military Armistice Commission which supervises the enforcement of the Armistice Agreement. Such an unwarranted position on your part graphically shows the brigandish stand of the U.S. imperialist aggressors who have desperately obstructed the peaceful unification of Korea in an attempt to maintain their colonial rule over South Korea for good and to unleash another war of aggression at all costs.

As you are also aware, the Armistice Agreement was concluded with a view to insuring a complete cessation of hostilities and of all acts of armed force in Korea and solving the Korean question in a peaceful way after having all foreign troops withdraw from Korea.

However, you U.S. imperialists who have harboured aggressive designs toward Korea ever since 100 years ago committed such perfidious acts of deliberately wrecking the preliminary talks on the convocation of the political conference, while scheming to perpetuate the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. forces.

Thus, you have blocked the road to the peaceful settlement of the Korean question envisaged in the Armistice Agreement, rejected all of our reasonable proposals put forward on several occasions for Korea's peaceful unification and have been running amuck to step up the preparations for another war against the Korean people under the illusion of realizing your aggressive design.

As I have already stated, your frantic reinforcement of armed force and war commotions have turned South Korea today into a barrack, a wild and disturbed training ground and hot-bed of war.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

What is more, your side has dispatched the fleet to our coastal waters and the "U-2" espionage plane to the territorial airspace of our side. Such overt and large scale of aggressive acts on your part have further seriously threatened peace, aggravated tension and increased the danger of war in Korea.

Due to the perfidious position of your side towards the Armistice Agreement and the aggressive policy pursued by the U.S. government, the unification of Korea envisaged in the Armistice Agreement has not yet been realized until today, almost 10 years since the signing of the armistice and the South Korean people are undergoing unheard-of sufferings and misfortunes in the land of darkness and humiliation.

All the facts mentioned above vividly show that you U.S. imperialist aggressors are the sworn enemy of the Korean people, the main culprit responsible for the split of the nation and the division of our country, the source of indescribable sufferings and misfortunes the South Korean people are undergoing.

Accordingly, unless you U.S. imperialist aggressors withdraw from South Korea, an end cannot be put to the national misfortunes of the Korean people and to the darkness of South Korea, nor can the maintenance and consolidation of peace in Korea and the peaceful settlement of the Korean issue be achieved, nor can peace in the Far East and the world be guaranteed.

You must take your bloodstained hands off South Korea and get out at once together with all lethal weapons.

You should keep in mind that if your side does not withdraw in disregard of our repeated demands, but continuously infringe upon the sovereign rights of the Korean people and again commit such an aggressive act as the recent intrusion by the "U-2" spy plane, your side should bear the full responsibility arising therefrom.

Have you anything further to bring up?

UNC:

You called this meeting. Do you have any business pertinent to this

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meeting of the Military Armistice Commission? Does your question mean that you have nothing further to bring up?

KPA/CPV:

At the 159th Military Armistice Commission Meeting held on November 21, 1962, your side charged our side with the alleged incident that your vessel had been fired on the waters of the Han River Estuary.

An investigation has established that your charge had no ground.

Therefore, our side denies your charge fabricated with a view to slandering the opposing side, and at the same time, demands your side to severely punish those who have fabricated such an incident.

Our side has nothing further to bring up for this time.

Has your side anything further to offer?

UNC:

I have no further business.

KPA/CPV:

Since your side has nothing further to offer, I propose to recess.

UNC:

I would suggest that the next time you attend these meetings of the Commission that you limit your statements to those subjects covered in the Armistice Agreement which you signed on 27 July 1953.

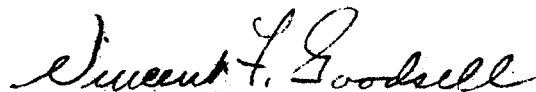
I agree to your proposal to recess.

Meeting recessed at 1326 hours.

Following UNC Advisory Group Members attended:

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