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## THE KOREAN QUESTION\*

Letter dated 15 September 1966 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of  
Chile to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 5 September 1966 addressed to you by the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea.<sup>1/</sup> In that letter, the Chairman of the Commission refers to the letter from this Permanent Mission dated 5 August<sup>2/</sup> in which the Government of Chile communicated its decision to withdraw from the Commission in view of the practical problems making it difficult for the representative of Chile to participate effectively in the work of that body.

The Chairman of the Commission, in his letter, expresses his desire to overcome these difficulties, an end which would be furthered if more meetings were held in Japan in order to facilitate full participation by those representatives who - as in the case of the Chilean representative - are normally resident in Tokyo.

In view of the fact that some of the difficulties which compelled Chile to announce its withdrawal from the Commission have been thus removed, and in response to the hope expressed by the members of the Commission that Chile will find it possible to continue its contribution to the fulfilment of the important objectives of the United Nations in Korea, I am instructed to inform you that my Government has decided to reconsider its withdrawal from the Commission.

\* Item 31 of the provisional agenda.

<sup>1/</sup> A/6416.

<sup>2/</sup> A/6375.

I should be grateful if you would convey the above to the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea and circulate this letter as a document of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Javier ILLANES  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

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