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Additional measures to be employed to meet the aggression in Korea

Note verbale dated 23 May 1951 from the Permanent Delegation
of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics addressed
to the Secretariat of the United Nations

New York, 23 May 1951

The Permanent Delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and, with reference to the telegram of 21 May 1951 containing a request to communicate to the Government of the USSR the text of the General Assembly resolution of 18 May 1951,^{*} begs to state as follows:

In view of the illegality of the said resolution, which was adopted through the efforts of the United States of America and the aggressor bloc in the United Nations, as the Delegation of the Soviet Union has already stated in the First Committee and at the plenary meeting of the General Assembly, the Permanent Delegation does not consider it possible to communicate to the Government of the USSR this illegal resolution, which is contrary to the Charter of the United Nations.

In returning the said telegram for the reasons stated above, the Permanent Delegation of the USSR to the United Nations requests the Secretariat of the United Nations to issue this letter as a General Assembly document.

^{*} See resolution 500 (V) (A/1805).