



UNITING FOR PEACE

Implementation of paragraph 8 of resolution 377 A (V)
adopted by the General Assembly on 3 November 1950

Note by the Secretary-General: Since the compilation of documents A/1822 and Add. 1 to 10, the following reply to the letter of 16 April 1951 dispatched at the request of the Collective Measures Committee has been received from the Government of Thailand.

Bangkok, 24 July 1953.

With reference to the Note No. SG 460/5/03 (1) dated 16 April 1951 from your special representative on the Collective Measures Committee, requesting to be informed of the measures taken or contemplated by His Majesty's Government in implementation of paragraph 8 of section C of resolution 377 A (V) adopted by the General Assembly on 3 November 1950, I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government, mindful of Thailand's obligations under the Charter and strictly adhering to the purposes and principles of the United Nations, has decided to maintain, so as to be promptly available for service as a United Nations unit, one regiment composed of three battalions with the following assignments:

1. One battalion to operate in the battlefield;
2. One battalion to be sent in rotation to the battlefield; and
3. One battalion to be trained in Thailand so as to replace the first two battalions above-mentioned.

However, His Majesty's Government wishes to state that such troops will be available for other service of the United Nations only after the peace in Korea.

(Signed) NARADHIP,
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Thailand