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REPORT OF THE AGENT GENERAL OF THE UNITED
NATIONS KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY

Report of the Second Committee

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1. The General Assembly, at its 578th plenary meeting on 15 November 1956, allocated to the Second Committee for consideration and report the agenda item "Report of the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency".^{1/}
2. The Committee considered this item at its 388th meeting (A/C.2/SR.388). Twenty-five delegations, as well as the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency, took part in the general debate.
3. The Committee received one specific proposal under this item submitted by Australia, Belgium, Canada, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (A/C.2/L.278). By this joint draft resolution the General Assembly would (a) commend the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the excellent progress made by the Agency in pursuing its mission of assisting the Korean people to relieve the sufferings and to repair the devastation caused by aggression; (b) commend the Agent General for the progress he has made in carrying out the desire expressed by the General Assembly that the approved programmes of the Agency should be expeditiously implemented to the maximum extent possible within available funds; (c) express appreciation for the valuable and continuing assistance given to the Agency by United Nations specialized agencies and by voluntary non-governmental organizations; (d) decide to amend General Assembly resolution 410 (V) as

^{1/} Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 13 (A/3195).

follows: (i) from paragraph 5 (d), delete the words "and to the Economic and Social Council"; (ii) delete paragraph 13 and renumber subsequent paragraphs accordingly.

4. The Committee voted on the joint draft resolution at its 388th meeting as follows, a separate vote being taken, at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, on the first paragraph of the preamble and the first operative paragraph:

First paragraph of the preamble was adopted by 49 votes to 9, with 7 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 9 was adopted by 46 votes to 9, with 11 abstentions.

The joint draft resolution as a whole was adopted by 49 votes to none, with 16 abstentions.

5. The Second Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

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The General Assembly,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 410 (V) of 1 December 1950, 701 (VII) of 11 March 1953, 725 (VIII) of 7 December 1953, 828 (IX) of 14 December 1954, and 920 (X) of 25 October 1955,

Taking note of the report of the Agent General on the work of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the period 1 July 1955 to 30 June 1956,^{1/} and of the comments thereon by the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea (A/3172),

Recognizing the particular importance of the Agency's programme for the relief and rehabilitation of the Republic of Korea,

Considering the recommendation contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 611 (XXI) relating to submission to the Council of the reports of the Agent General,

1. Commends the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the excellent progress made by the Agency in

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pursuing its mission of assisting the Korean people to relieve the sufferings and to repair the devastation caused by aggression;

2. Commends the Agent General for the progress he has made in carrying out the desire expressed by the General Assembly that the approved programmes of the Agency be expeditiously implemented to the maximum extent possible within available funds;

3. Expresses appreciation for the valuable and continuing assistance given to the Agency by United Nations specialized agencies and by voluntary non-governmental organizations;

4. Decides to amend resolution 410 (V) as follows:

(a) From paragraph 5 (d), delete the words "and to the Economic and Social Council";

(b) Delete paragraph 13 and renumber the subsequent paragraphs accordingly.