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Letter dated 4 December 1954 addressed to the President of  
the General Assembly by the Chairman of the delegation of  
the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the ninth session

New York, 4 December 1954

I have the honour to forward the text of the proposals on the Korean question moved by the delegation of the Chinese People's Republic at the Conference of Foreign Ministers held at Geneva from April to July of this year.

I beg you to arrange for the distribution of these proposals to the representatives attending the ninth session of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Y. MALIK

Chairman, delegation of the  
USSR to the ninth session of  
the General Assembly

Proposals of the delegation of the Chinese People's Republic,  
moved at the Geneva Conference on 3 May 1954

1. That measures be taken to ensure the return to their countries of the Korean and Chinese captured personnel who were forcibly retained by the United Nations Command in June 1953 and January 1954 and were impressed into military service.

2. That a commission, composed of representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, the Republic of France, the People's Republic of China, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea be set up to assist in carrying out the measures for the repatriation of Korean and Chinese captured personnel as provided in the foregoing paragraph.

3. That, pending settlement of the prisoner-of-war question by the afore-mentioned commission, joint teams be formed, composed of representatives of the Red Cross Societies of the States on both sides signatory to the Korean armistice agreement, and sent to the present locations of the war prisoners for inspection.

Proposal of the delegation of the Chinese People's Republic,  
moved at the Geneva Conference on 22 May 1954

In paragraph 1 of the proposal of the delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (document No. 2), <sup>1/</sup> add the following sub-paragraph:

(e) With a view to assisting the All-Korean Commission in the conduct of nation-wide elections on the basis of an all-Korean electoral law, in freedom and in conditions excluding foreign interference, a Neutral Nations Commission shall be appointed to supervise the all-Korean elections.

<sup>1/</sup> See document A/2833.

Proposal of the delegation of the Chinese People's Republic,  
moved at the Geneva Conference on 15 June 1954

The States participating in the Geneva Conference have agreed to continue their effort to achieve agreement on a peaceful settlement of the Korean question based upon the establishment of a united, independent and democratic Korean State. The time and place for the resumption of negotiations for that purpose shall be determined later by the States concerned.