



Ninth session
Agenda item 17(b)

THE KOREAN QUESTION

(b) 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 478th plenary meeting on 25 September 1954, allocated to the Second Committee the agenda item "The Korean question: (b) Report of the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency".^{1/}
2. The Committee considered this item during two meetings (A/C.2/SR.340 and 341). Twelve 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, Canada, Greece, Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, United Kingdom and the United States (A/C.2/L.254 and Add.1). Under 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) stress the desire that implementation of the programmes of the Agency as approved by the General Assembly in resolution 725 (VIII) should be achieved to the maximum extent possible;

^{1/} See Official Records of the General Assembly, Ninth Session, Supplement No. 20, document A/2750.

(c) urge all Governments to give the financial support necessary for the continuation of the Agency's programme, whether in the prompt payment of existing pledges or in the pledging of new contributions to the programme; (d) express appreciation for the valuable and continuing assistance given to the Agency by United Nations specialized agencies and by voluntary non-governmental organizations; and (e) request the Negotiating Committee for Extra-Budgetary Funds, appointed pursuant to the General Assembly resolution of 29 October 1954 (A/RESOLUTION/205), to undertake steps designed to secure new pledges and the prompt payment of existing pledges to the Agency.

4. The Committee voted on the joint draft resolution at its 341st meeting as follows:

Operative paragraph 1, on which a separate vote was requested by the representative of Chile, was adopted by 35 votes to 5, with 3 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was approved by 38 votes to 5, with no abstentions.

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

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

The General Assembly,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 410 (V) of 1 December 1950, 701 (VII) of 11 March 1953 and 725 (VIII) of 7 December 1953,

Taking note of the report of the Agent-General^{1/} on the work of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the period 1 October 1953 to 1 September 1954, and of the comments thereon by the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea (A/2810),

Recognizing the particular importance of the continuation of the Agency's programme for the relief and rehabilitation of the Republic of Korea and the urgent need of additional contributions from Governments to enable the Agency to continue the implementation of that programme,

1. Commends 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;

^{1/} See Official Records of the General Assembly, Ninth Session, Supplement No. 20, document A/2750.

2. Stresses the desire that implementation of the programmes of the Agency as approved by the General Assembly in resolution 725 (VIII) of 7 December 1953 be achieved to the maximum extent possible;

3. Urges all Governments to give the financial support necessary for the continuation of the Agency's programme, whether by the prompt payment of existing pledges or by the pledging of new contributions to the programme;

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

5. Requests the Negotiating Committee for Extra Budgetary Funds, appointed pursuant to General Assembly resolution ___ (IX) of 29 October 1954^{1/}, to undertake steps designed to secure new pledges and the prompt payment of existing pledges to the Agency.

^{1/} See A/RESOLUTION/205.