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OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

CREATION OF FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS TO ACCELERATE THE INDEPENDENT
AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA

Letter dated 17 July 1972 from the representatives of Algeria, Bulgaria, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Chile, China, the Congo, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Democratic Yemen, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Hungary, Iraq, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Sierra Leone, Somalia, the Sudan, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen, Yugoslavia and Zambia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Addendum

The following letter was received by the Secretary-General on 15 September 1972:

Further to our letter of 17 July 1972, in which we requested the inclusion in the agenda of the twenty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly of the item entitled: "Creation of favourable conditions to accelerate the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea", we have the honour to transmit to you herewith a draft resolution which we are sponsoring and which relates to this question, now included in the provisional agenda as item 96.

At the same time, the undersigned sponsors request that items 35 and 36 of the provisional agenda, which also relate to the question of Korea, should be withdrawn, since item 96 of the provisional agenda should constitute the basis for the debate at the twenty-seventh session.

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DRAFT RESOLUTION

Creation of favourable conditions to accelerate the independent
and peaceful reunification of Korea

The General Assembly,

Noting that the peaceful reunification of Korea has still not been achieved, although 27 years have already elapsed since the division of Korea and 19 years since the establishment of the armistice in Korea,

Warmly welcoming the recent joint statement in which North and South Korea have agreed:

(a) On the three principles on which reunification should be based, namely:

(i) The reunification of the country must be achieved on the basis of full independence, without recourse to foreign troops and without foreign interference,

(ii) The reunification of the country must be achieved by peaceful means,

(iii) Great national unity must be promoted,

(b) To reduce tension, prevent all military conflicts and engage in multilateral exchanges,

(c) To establish and put into operation a co-ordination committee for the purpose of solving the problem of reunification,

Considering that it is in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter to encourage to the utmost the solution of the question of the reunification of Korea by the Korean people themselves, on the basis of full independence and by peaceful means, in conformity with the principles of national self-determination,

1. Decides to suspend the activities of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea;

2. Considers that the right to use the United Nations flag, a right which has been conferred on the foreign troops stationed in South Korea, should be annulled;

3. Expresses the hope that North and South Korea will successfully pursue the political negotiations already under way in order to conclude a peace agreement, to bring about a reduction in armaments and, finally, to achieve as quickly as possible the independent and peaceful reunification of the country;

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4. Considers that all foreign troops stationed in South Korea should be withdrawn so that more thorough measures may be taken with a view to securing a durable peace in Korea and expediting independent and peaceful reunification;

5. Appeals to all the countries of the world to refrain from military intervention in Korea and from interference in any form whatsoever in its internal affairs.
