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REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF A SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM
IN THE AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION

DISSOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR
THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA

Letter dated 21 August 1971 from the Permanent Representative
of Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to request you to make necessary arrangements to have the question entitled "Dissolution of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" included in the agenda of the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly as a separate item.

In accordance with rule 20 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, I enclose herewith an explanatory memorandum, which together with this letter may kindly be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly.

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Permanent Representative of the
Mongolian People's Republic

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The so-called United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea was established by illegal methods and in utter breach of the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter.
2. Being an obedient instrument of the aggressive policies of the United States of America in Korea, it has become one of the main obstacles blocking the solution of the most vital national task of the Korean people - the unification of the country on a peaceful and democratic basis.
3. By endorsing the existence of this illegal creature and by taking up, under the pressure of the United States, its so-called reports regularly, the United Nations has been in fact interfering in the internal affairs of Korea for more than twenty years and allowing its own flag to be used by the United States to cover up its aggression in Korea.
4. This is in flagrant contravention to the Charter and only promotes the perpetuation of United States military presence in the southern part of Korea and thus obstructs the solution of the problem of the reunification of that country.
5. Should the United Nations really wish to put an end to the unjust division of Korea, it must live up to the main principles enshrined in its Charter, namely the principles of equality of nations and non-interference in the internal affairs of any State, and discontinue the practices which are in breach of these principles.
6. Strict adherence to these principles and respect for the right of the Korean people to decide their internal problems without any outside interference is the indispensable precondition for the settlement of the Korean question. The United Nations should no longer be used, at the expense of its prestige, in the interests of the United States aggressive schemes.
7. It should be stressed once again that the question of reunification of Korea is precisely a domestic matter of the Korean people and must be solved by means of direct negotiations between the two parties of that temporarily divided country.
8. In view of the foregoing, the Government of the Mongolian People's Republic requests the inclusion in the agenda of the twenty-sixth session of the General Assembly of an item entitled "Dissolution of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea". The Government of the Mongolian People's Republic is deeply convinced that the dissolution of this Commission has long become a most pressing and imperative matter.