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

Draft report of the Second Committee

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[Covering note: The Rapporteur, in circulating his draft report, requests those delegations which wish to suggest any changes in this draft to submit them to him or to the Secretary of the Committee by the end of the meeting on Tuesday, 11 October 1955. In view of the fact that the summary records of the Committee's proceedings are available to the plenary meetings, the Rapporteur has not endeavoured to summarize the Committee's debates. This is in accord with generally accepted procedure and with the past practices of the Second Committee.]

1. The General Assembly, at its 530th plenary meeting on 30 September 1955, allocated to the Second Committee the agenda item "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.345-46). Fifteen 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, New Zealand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (A/C.2/L.260). Under this joint draft resolution the General Assembly would (a) commend the Agent General of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the

^{1/} See Official Records of the General Assembly, Tenth Session, Supplement No. 18 (document A/2936).

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 the approved programmes of the Agency 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.

4. The Committee voted on the joint draft resolution at its 346th meeting as follows, a separate vote being taken, at the request of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, on the first and the second paragraphs of the preamble:

First paragraph of the preamble was adopted by 44 votes to 5, with 4 abstentions.

Second paragraph of the preamble was adopted by 51 votes to none, with 5 abstentions.

The remainder of the joint draft resolution was adopted by 48 votes to none, with 9 abstentions.

The joint draft resolution as a whole was adopted by 43 votes to none, with 9 abstentions.

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

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, and 828 (IX) of 14 December 1954,

Taking note of the report of the Agent General on the work of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the period 1 September 1954 to 30 June 1955,^{1/} and of the comments thereon by the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea (A/2982),

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

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;
2. Stresses the desire 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.

^{1/} See Official Records of the General Assembly, Tenth Session, Supplement No. 13 (document A/2936).