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LETTER DATED 28 JUNE 1950 FROM THE DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE PRESIDENT OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT BY
THE PRIME MINISTER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON
28 JUNE 1950

With reference to the resolution adopted by the Security Council on
27th June 1950 concerning the complaint of aggression upon the Republic of
Korea, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a statement
made in the House of Commons on June 28th, 1950, by the Right Honourable Clement
Attlee, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland, and to request that it be circulated to members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Sir Terence Shone

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STATEMENT MADE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON 28 JUNE 1950 BY THE
PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND

The House will wish to know what action His Majesty's Government is taking in pursuance of the resolution of the Security Council passed yesterday calling on all Members of the United Nations to furnish assistance to the Republic of Korea. We have decided to support the United States action in Korea by immediately placing our Naval forces in Japanese waters at the disposal of the United States authorities to operate on behalf of the Security Council in support of South Korea. Orders to this effect have already been sent to the Naval Commander-in-Chief on the spot. Notification of this action is being made to the Security Council, the United States Government, the Government of South Korea, and all Commonwealth Governments.
