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CABLEGRAM DATED 2 JULY 1950 FROM THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE  
KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL TRANSMITTING A DECLARATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST YOU TO BRING TO THE NOTICE OF ALL MEMBERS OF UNITED NATIONS THE DECLARATION MADE BY ME ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ON 1 JULY 1950. "DECLARATION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC: ON 27 JUNE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, MR. TRUMAN, DECLARED THAT HE HAD ORDERED THE AIR AND NAVAL FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES TO INTERVENE IN THE MILITARY OPERATIONS IN KOREA ON THE SIDE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN PUPPET REGIME, WHICH HAS UNLEASHED CIVIL WAR IN OUR COUNTRY AT THE BEHEST OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS. ON 30 JUNE MR. TRUMAN ANNOUNCED THAT AMERICAN LAND FORCES HAD BEEN SENT TO SOUTH KOREA. AMERICAN AIRCRAFT ARE BRUTUALLY BOMBING OUR PEACEFUL POPULATION AND FLYING OVER PHONGYANG AND OTHER POINTS IN NORTH KOREA AND THE LIBERATED CITIES OF SOUTH KOREA, ATTACKING UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY WITH THE PURPOSE OF HINDERING THEIR VICTORIOUS ADVANCE SOUTHWARDS. THE POLICY PURSUED BY THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS OF ENSLAVING THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND TURNING KOREA INTO A COLONY OF THE UNITED STATES HAS NOW DEVELOPED INTO OPEN ARMED INTERVENTION AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS HAVE LONG DREAMED OF ESTABLISHING THEIR DOMINATION IN THE FAR EAST. PREVIOUSLY, HOWEVER, THEY HAD TO RECKON WITH THE IMPERIALIST INTERESTS OF GREAT BRITAIN, JAPAN AND OTHER POWERS AND EXPAND THEIR POSITION IN THE FAR EAST BY MAKING DEALS WITH THOSE POWERS AT THE COST OF ENSLAVING THE PEOPLES OF ASIA. THE KOREAN PEOPLE WILL NOT FORGET IN PARTICULAR THE FACT THAT IN 1905 THE UNITED STATES, WITH A VIEW TO REINFORCING THEIR DOMINATION OVER THE PHILIPPINES, NEGOTIATED A TREACHEROUS DEAL WITH JAPAN AND JOINED IN SETTING UP A JAPANESE PROTECTORATE OVER KOREA. AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR, WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEFEAT OF JAPAN AND THE WEAKENING OF GREAT BRITAIN, AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS DECIDED TO OCCUPY THEIR PLACE IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE FAR EAST, ENDEAVOURING TO TRANSFORM THE PACIFIC OCEAN INTO AN AMERICAN SEA AND THE PEOPLES OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN COUNTRIES INTO THE SLAVES OF AMERICAN MONOPOLY. THE STRENGTHENING OF THE

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OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP, HOWEVER, THE ADVANCE OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN THE COUNTRIES OF ASIA, AND PARTICULARLY THE GREAT VICTORY WON BY THE CHINESE PEOPLE, UTTERLY DESTROYED THE BASE DESIGNS OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS. THE KOREAN PEOPLE HAS PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED THE WHOLE WEIGHT OF THE COLONIALIST POLICY OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS. HAVING RID ITSELF OF THE HATEFUL YOKE OF THE JAPANESE, IT AGAIN FINDS ITSELF THREATENED WITH ENSLAVEMENT. THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS IN THEIR ANXIETY TO KEEP A GRIP OF SOUTH KOREA STUBBORNLY RESISTED THE UNIFICATION OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE. THEY DISRUPTED THE FORMATION OF A SINGLE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT BASED ON THE MOSCOW DECISION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND UNITED KINGDOM. THEY REFUSED TO REMOVE THEIR TROOPS FROM KOREA BEFORE THEY HAD TRANSFORMED SOUTHERN KOREA INTO THEIR OWN COLONY WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PUPPET GOVERNMENT OF SYNGMAN RHEE CREATED BY THEM. IT IS NOW CLEAR TO EVERY KOREAN THAT, EVEN AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS, SOUTH KOREA WAS GOVERNED BY THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS. IT IS THEY WHO, TOGETHER WITH THE SYNGMAN RHEE CLIQUE, BEAR FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CRIMES OF THE MILITARY POLICE REGIME WHICH THEY HAVE SET UP IN SOUTH KOREA, FOR THE EXECUTIONS AND MURDERS OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF THE SONS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE DESTROYED BY THE SYNGMAN RHEE CLIQUE ON THE ORDERS OF THEIR AMERICAN MASTERS, FOR THE TORTURES INFLECTED ON HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PATRIOTS THROWN INTO PRISON AND BRUTALLY TORTURED, FOR ALL THE SUFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH KOREA.\* BUT THEY DID NOT SUCCEED IN ENSLAVING THE KOREAN PEOPLE, THE MAIN HINDRANCE TO THIS BEING THE DEMOCRATIC REGIME ESTABLISHED IN NORTH KOREA. NORTH KOREA HAS BECOME A POWERFUL BASE FOR THE FIGHT OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE FOR UNITY INDEPENDENCE, AND FREEDOM. ITS SUCCESSES IN PEACEFUL RECONSTRUCTION, WHICH HAVE SHOWN THE SUPERIORITY OF DEMOCRACY AS COMPARED WITH THE ANTI-POPULAR MILITARY AND POLICE REGIME OF SOUTH KOREA, HAVE INSPIRED THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO FIGHT AGAINST THE EFFORTS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS TO REDUCE KOREA TO A COLONY, HAVE CONVINCED THE PEOPLE OF ULTIMATE VICTORY. THAT IS WHY THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR SOUTH KOREAN LACKEYS, IN THEIR HATRED OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, HAVE LONG BEEN CHERISHING PLANS TO THROTTLE IT BY MILITARY FORCE. THEY OBSTRUCTED THE REALISATION OF THE PROPOSALS FOR THE PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF KOREA, WHICH WERE FREQUENTLY PUT FORWARD BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ALSO BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES THE GOVERNMENT OF SYNGMAN RHEE HAS FOR TWO

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\* THE HANDS OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ARE STAINED WITH THE BLOOD OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

YEARS PAST OPENLY PREPARED FOR AN ATTACK ON THE NORTH, BOASTING THAT ITS ARMY COULD OCCUPY PHONGYANG IN A SINGLE DAY AND THAT IT WAS MERELY AWAITING THE ORDER TO ADVANCE, HAVING SECURED THE PROMISE OF MILITARY SUPPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. AT THE BEHEST OF ITS AMERICAN MASTERS, THE SYNGMAN RHEE GOVERNMENT ON 25 JUNE BEGAN CIVIL WAR IN KOREA. IN PROVOKING THIS WAR THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS INTENDED BY MEANS OF ARMED INTERVENTION TO DESTROY THE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND TAKE POSSESSION OF ALL KOREA. CIVIL WAR IN KOREA WAS ALSO NECESSARY TO THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS IN ORDER TO CREATE A PRETEXT FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA AND VIET-NAM ALSO, TO THROTTLE THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLES OF THE ORIENT. THE UNITED STATES IS TRYING TO COVER ITS INTERVENTION IN KOREA WITH THE NAME OF THE UNITED NATIONS, BUT EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS HAVE PLACED THE UNITED NATIONS BEFORE A FAIT ACCOMPLI BY UNDERTAKING ARMED INTERVENTION; IT CALCULATES THAT IT WILL SUCCEED BY MEANS OF THE VOTES OF COUNTRIES DEPENDENT ON THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, USING THE NAME OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO COVER ANY UNLAWFUL ACTION WHATSOEVER, EVEN AFTER IT HAS BEEN PERPETRATED. THE AMERICAN-DICTATED RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL BASED ON ONE-SIDED, FABRICATED INFORMATION, IS INVALID AND CONTRARY TO THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, SINCE IT WAS ADOPTED WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND ALSO WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO GREAT POWERS, PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WHO VOTED IN FAVOUR OF THIS RESOLUTION HAVE ONCE AGAIN SHOWN THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO PUT THEIR SIGNATURES TO ANY DOCUMENT DICTATED TO THEM BY THE UNITED STATES, REGARDLESS OF THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES. IN THIS CONNEXION IT IS WORTHY OF REMARK THAT THE PRO-AMERICAN MAJORITY IN THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH HAS NOW SHOWN SUCH A FEVERISH READINESS TO RESCUE THE BANKRUPT SYNGMAN RHEE REGIME IGNORED THE REPEATED APPLICATIONS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS OF KOREA MADE IN UNITED NATIONS ORGANS REGARDING THE ATROCITIES AND MILITARY PROVOCATION COMMITTED BY THE SYNGMAN RHEE REGIME. IT ALSO IGNORED NUMEROUS REQUESTS MADE BY KOREAN SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR THE PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF KOREA, THUS ENCOURAGING THE ADVENTURIST ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THEIR SOUTH KOREAN VASSALS TO STIR UP CIVIL WAR IN KOREA. THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR SOUTH KOREAN PROTEGES COMMITTED A DESPERATE MISTAKE IN UNLEASHING CIVIL WAR IN KOREA. THE TROOPS OF SYNGMAN RHEE HAVE MET WITH FITTING RESISTANCE AND UNDER THE BLOWS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, WHICH HAS COUNTERATTACKED,

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ARE FLEEING IN DISORDER TO THE SOUTH. THE GALLANT PEOPLE'S ARMY, IN DEFENCE OF THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, IS CONTINUING TO PURSUE THE ENEMY. IN THE MILITARY OPERATIONS OF THE PAST WEEK THE PEOPLE'S ARMY CLEARED THE ENEMY OUT OF A LARGE AREA OF THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE REPUBLIC AND LIBERATED SEOUL, THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. THE POPULATION IS EVERYWHERE WELCOMING ITS ARMY, WHICH HAS LIBERATED IT FROM THE TERRORS OF THE SYNGMAN RHEE REGIME, AND IS GIVING IT ACTIVE ASSISTANCE IN THE LIBERATION OF THE COUNTRY. THE HEROIC PARTISANS IN SOUTH KOREA HAVE CARRIED OUT MILITARY OPERATIONS ON THE ENEMY'S COMMUNICATIONS AND HAVE CUT THE MAIN RAILWAY LINE FROM THE HARBOUR OF PUSAN; IN COLLABORATION WITH THE INSURGENT POPULATION THEY HAVE FREED A NUMBER OF TOWNS IN SOUTH KOREA. THE FLIGHT OF THE SYNGMAN RHEE ARMY AND THE POPULAR RISING IN ITS REAR ARE FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE ROTTENNESS AND FAILURE OF THE ANTI-POPULAR REGIME OF THE SOUTH KOREAN PUPPETS OF THE USA. THE COMPLETE BANKRUPTCY OF THE SYNGMAN RHEE REGIME HAS TODAY BECOME OBVIOUS. SEEING THE COLLAPSE OF THEIR PLANS FOR THE COLONIZATION OF KOREA, THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ARE REINFORCING THEIR ARMED INTERVENTION AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE. THEY WANT TO DROWN THE FREEDOM OF KOREA IN THE BLOOD OF ITS PATRIOTS, BUT THEY WILL NOT FRIGHTEN THE FREEDOM-LOVING KOREAN PEOPLE. IN REPLY TO THE BAREFACED AGGRESSION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE KOREAN PEOPLE WILL GATHER EVEN MORE CLOSELY UNDER THE BANNER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND STRENGTHEN THEIR HOLY WAR FOR THE FREEDOM, UNITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR NATIVE LAND. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE WHOLE KOREAN NATION RESOLUTELY PROTEST AGAINST AMERICAN ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA, AGAINST THE BARBAROUS BOMBARDMENTS OF KOREAN TOWNS AND VILLAGES, AGAINST THE INHUMAN SLAUGHTER OF PEACEFUL CITIZENS. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT ALL HONORABLE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD WILL INDIGNANTLY CONDEMN THE AGGRESSION OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AGAINST THE FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE OF KOREA. WE ARE CERTAIN THAT OUR JUST CAUSE WILL MEET WITH WARM SYMPATHY IN THE HEARTS OF ALL PEOPLE."

(Signed) PAK HEN NEN,  
FOREIGN MINISTER, KOREAN PEOPLE'S  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, PEONGYANG