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CABLEGRAM DATED 6 JULY 1950 FROM THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONCERNING THE RESOLUTION OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF 27 JUNE 1950 (S/1511)

For transmission to the members of the Security Council: In the name of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China, I declare: The resolution adopted by the Security Council on June 27th under the instigation and manipulation of the United States Government calling upon the Members of the United Nations to assist the South Korean authorities, is in support of United States armed aggression and constitutes an intervention in the internal affairs of Korea and violation of world peace. This resolution, being adopted moreover in the absence of the two permanent members of the Security Council, the People's Republic of China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, is obviously illegal. The United Nations Charter stipulates that the United Nations shall not be authorized to intervene in matters which are essentially within the internal jurisdiction of any State, while the resolution of the Security Council on June 27th exactly violates this important principle of the United Nations Charter. Therefore the resolution of the Security Council with regard to the Korean question is not only destitute of any legal validity, but greatly damages the United Nations Charter. The action taken by Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, on the Korean question serves exactly to aggravate this damage.

Meanwhile, the statement by the United States' President Truman on June 27th, of the beginning of armed prevention of Taiwan's liberation by the People's Republic of China, together with the action of the United States Navy in invading the Chinese territorial waters around Taiwan, forms an act of open aggression which thoroughly violates the principle of the United Nations Charter forbidding any Member to use force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any other State. Taiwan is an inseparable part of the territory of China. This is not only a historical fact recognized by the entire world, but is also confirmed by the Cairo Declaration, the Potsdam Declaration and the situation since the
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surrender of Japan. By keeping silent on this act of open aggression of the United States Government, the Security Council and the Secretary-General of the United Nations have forgone their functions and duties of upholding world peace, and thereby become pliant instruments to the policy of the United States Government. Now, in the name of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China I declare: Despite any military steps of obstruction taken by the United States Government, the Chinese people are irrevocably determined to liberate Taiwan without fail.

(Signed) CHOU EN-LAI,
Minister for Foreign Affairs

