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LETTER DATED 26 JULY 1950 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN REPLY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S CABLEGRAM OF 14 JULY 1950 (S/1619) CONCERNING THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS OF 25 AND 27 JUNE, AND 7 JULY 1950 (S/1501, S/1511, S/1588)

In reply to your telegram no. 86 of 14 July on the subject of assistance to the Republic of Korea, I have the honour to inform you, upon instructions from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have been giving consideration to the possibility of sending further assistance to the Republic of Korea in response to the Security Council's resolution of 27 June and to the request contained in Your Excellency's telegram. They have now decided to make available a self-contained force to reinforce the troops at present serving under the United Nations Unified Command in Korea. His Majesty's Government believe that this will demonstrate in a practical way their full acceptance of, and support for, the principles of collective action for the maintenance of peace. I am also instructed to inform your Excellency that His Majesty's Government will make detailed arrangements regarding this force with the Unified Command.

(Signed) Terence SHONE,
Deputy to the Permanent
Representative of the United
Kingdom to the United Nations
