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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INSTIGATED THE KOREAN INCIDENT, LAUNCHED SEA, LAND AND AIR FORCES IN A DIRECT AGGRESSION OF KOREA, AND INVADED THE TERRITORY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TAIWAN WITH HER SEVENTH FLEET ATTEMPTING THEREBY TO ENLARGE THE WAR AND ATTAIN HER GOAL OF SUBJUGATING ASIA, THUS SERIOUSLY VIOLATED PEACE IN ASIA AND THE WORLD.

THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES ALL OVER ASIA AND THE WORLD EAGERLY HOPE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULDER UP TO THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY, AND REGULATE THE KOREAN QUESTION PROPERLY BY EFFECTIVE AND PEACEFUL METHODS. KOREA IS CHINA'S NEIGHBOURING COUNTRY, THE CHINESE PEOPLE CANNOT BUT BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION. THE QUESTION OF KOREA MUST AND CAN BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY; BUT SO FAR THE DILIGENT OBSTRUCTIVE AND DILATORY ACTIONS ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETINGS HAVE PREVENTED THE REASONABLE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION IN WHICH THE WHOLE WORLD IS INTERESTED. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHOULD BEAR TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FACT THAT THE KOREAN QUESTION HAS FAILED TO ATTAIN A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FULLY SUPPORTS ALL THE PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE PEACEFUL REGULATION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION SUBMITTED ON 4 AUGUST IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL BY MR. YAKOV MALIL ON BEHALF OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS GOVERNMENT. THESE PROPOSALS ARE IN COMPLETE ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND WITH THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLES OF ASIA AND THE WORLD.

THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FIRMLY MAINTAINS THAT WHEN THE KOREAN QUESTION IS BEING DISCUSSED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE DELEGATE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, A COUNTRY WITH A POPULATION OF FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE MILLIONS, SHOULD

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TAKE PART AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE BE INVITED TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS; THAT THE MILITARY OPERATION IN KOREA MUST BE STOPPED AND ALL FOREIGN TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA. OTHERWISE IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE A REASONABLE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION.

THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FIRMLY OPPOSES THE BARBAROUS BOMBING OF THE TOWNS AND PEACEFUL INHABITANTS CONDUCTED BY AMERICAN AVIATION IN KOREA, FULLY SUPPORTS THE SOLEMN AND RIGHTFUL PROTEST LODGED BY MR. PAK HEN YEN, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL ON 5 AUGUST, AND DEMANDS THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO STOP PROMPTLY THE ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE RULES OF HUMAN ETHICS. THIS IS A DUTY WHICH CANNOT BE WAIVED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WHICH IS ENTRUSTED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

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