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THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
BY THE ASSISTANT MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF ALBANIA

On the instructions of the Government of the People's Republic of Albania, I have the honour to inform you as follows: The barbarous and inhuman raids and bombing carried out by the Air Force of the United States of America against the defenceless towns and villages of Korea by order of the United States Government since the beginning of the unjust armed intervention in that country have aroused great and profound indignation throughout the people of Albania. The armed intervention of the United States of America and the most inhuman systematic raids and bombing which it is carrying out against the civilian population, hospitals, ambulances and hospital trains, schools and various cultural institutions and other public buildings reveal the savage and barbarous designs of the enslaving imperialism of America and are the crudest violation of the Charter of the United Nations and of the most elementary rules of international law. The Government of the People's Republic of Albania, as spokesman for the lofty humanitarian sentiments of the Albanian people, in adding its voice to that of the whole of progressive humanity, protests in the most energetic manner against these criminal acts of the American interventionists and fully associates itself with the justified protest addressed by the Government of the Democratic People's Government of Korea to the Security Council on 9 August against the inhuman American bombing. The Government of the People's Republic of Albania requests that the necessary steps be taken to put an end to this criminal activity of the Air Force of the United States of America and to this end it firmly supports and associates itself with the proposals put forward by the Soviet delegation in the Security Council on 8 August 1950 for the prohibition of the inhuman and barbarous bombing of the civilian population, towns and populated areas of Korea.

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