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LETTER DATED 5 SEPTEMBER 1950 FROM THE DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Confirming my telephone call of 12:30 a.m. today, I have the honour to submit the following report from the United Nations Forces for your information and for the information of the members of the Security Council:

On 4 September 1950, United Nations naval forces were operating off the west coast of Korea at approximately the 38th parallel on missions in pursuance of the resolution of the Security Council of 27 June 1950.

At 13:29 o'clock, Korea time, a twin engine bomber, identified only by bearing a red star, passed over a screening ship and continued toward the centre of the United Nations formation in a hostile manner. The bomber opened fire upon a United Nations fighter patrol which returned its fire and shot it down.

A United Nations destroyer succeeded in picking up the body of one member of the bomber crew. Identification papers indicated that the body was that of Lieutenant Mishin Tennadii Vasilebiu of the armed forces of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, serial number 25054.

(Signed) Ernest A. GRCSB