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CABLEGRAM DATED 30 AUGUST 1950 FROM THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF  
CHINA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

FOLLOWING THE INCIDENTS OF 27 AUGUST, THE MILITARY AIRPLANES OF THE UNITED STATES AGGRESSION FORCES IN KOREA AGAIN INVADED THE AIR OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON 29 AUGUST AND KILLED AND WOUNDED A NUMBER OF CHINESE PEOPLE. AT 17:45 ON 29 AUGUST, FOUR UNITED STATES FIGHTERS FLEW OVER FROM KOREA AND INVADED, AND RECONNOITERED FROM, THE AIR ABOVE LA-KOO-SHAO OF THE KUAN-TIEN DISTRICT OF CHINA ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE YALU RIVER. AFTERWARDS THEY FLEW ALONG THE RIGHT BANK OF THE YALU RIVER TO CHANG-TIEN-HO-KOU ABOUT ONE KILOMETRE FROM LA-KOO-SHAO, WHERE THEY FIRED SHOTS AT CHINESE CIVILIAN BOATS KILLING ONE CHINESE FISHERMAN AND WOUNDING TWO OTHERS. AT 17:50 THE SAME FIGHTERS CAME TO THE AIR ABOVE KOO-LOU-TZU TO THE NORTHEAST OF ANTUNG WHERE THEY AGAIN FIRED SHOTS AT OUR CIVILIAN BOATS, KILLING THREE CHINESE FISHERMEN, SEVERELY WOUNDING TWO, AND SLIGHTLY INJURING THREE OTHERS.

THESE CONTINUED PROVOCATIVE AND ATROCIOUS ACTS ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES AGGRESSION FORCES IN KOREA CLEARLY EXPOSED AND TESTIFIED TO THE INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND THE WAR AND VIOLATE WORLD PEACE. ON BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, I HEREBY AGAIN RAISE THIS ACCUSATION BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS, AND DEMAND THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY TAKE, ON THE BASIS OF MY PROPOSAL OF 27 AUGUST, EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO STOP THE ACTION ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES AGGRESSION FORCES IN KOREA TO EXTEND THE SCOPE OF THEIR AGGRESSION, AND BRING ABOUT PROMPTLY THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED STATES AGGRESSION FORCES FROM KOREA, SO THAT THE ISSUE WILL NOT ASSUME MORE SERIOUS PROPORTIONS. I CONSIDER IT MOST URGENT THAT THESE MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN WITHOUT DELAY.

CHOU EN-LAI,  
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THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT  
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA