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LETTER DATED 5 SEPTEMBER 1950 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRANSMITTING A CABLEGRAM FROM THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FATHERLAND FRONT OF KOREA

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I have received the following cablegram dated 29 August from the Central Committee of the United Democratic Fatherland Front of Korea, Pyongyang:

"AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS, WITH THE OBJECT OF FULFILLING THEIR AMBITIOUS PLANS OF AGGRESSION, HAVE UNTRASHED WITH THE HELP OF THE TRAITOROUS CLIQUE OF SYNGMAN RHEE AN INTERNECINE WAR IN KOREA. ALREADY FOR MORE THAN TWO MONTHS THEY HAVE WAGED, UNDER COVER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG, A RELENTLESS WAR AGAINST OUR PEOPLE, STRIVING TO ENSLAVE THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND TO TURN KOREA INTO A COLONY AND A MILITARY BASE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE FAR EAST.

"THE AMERICAN INTERVENERS ARE TRYING TO CONCEAL FROM WORLD PUBLIC OPINION THEIR ODIOUS AND BLOODY DEEDS IN KOREA AND THEIR REAL IMPERIALIST AIMS BEHIND A SMOKE-SCREEN OF LYING PROPAGANDA.

"WHILE THEY POUR DAILY HUNDREDS OF TONS OF BOMBS AND BULLETS ON KOREAN CITIES AND VILLAGES, WIPING THEM OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH, RAZING TO THE GROUND KOREAN FACTORIES AND MILLS, KILLING THOUSANDS OF KOREANS, OLD MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, THEY CYNICALLY DECLARE THAT THEY ARE DOING THIS TO PROTECT FREEDOM AND THE RIGHTS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE. THE DEEDS OF THE AMERICAN INTERVENERS IN KOREA MAKE A MOCK OF JUSTICE AND ARE A BLASPHEMOUS TRAMPLING ON HUMAN MORALS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW; THEY ARE A POLICY OF BRUTE FORCE, A POLICY WORTHY OF WILD BEASTS AND NOT OF MEN. THE KOREAN PEOPLE HATE AND EXECRATE THE AMERICAN INVADERS, WHO DURING TWO MONTHS OF THEIR VILE INTERVENTION HAVE BROUGHT TO OUR PEOPLE GREATER MISFORTUNE THAN EVEN THE HATED JAPANESE COLONIZERS BROUGHT IN THEIR 40 YEARS' RULE OVER KOREA. FROM 15 TO 27 AUGUST 1950, ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FATHERLAND FRONT, IN NORTH KOREA AND THE LIBERATED TERRITORY OF SOUTH KOREA, SIGNATURES HAVE BEEN COLLECTED FOR THE MANIFESTO OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

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"1. WE DEMAND THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL TAKE STEPS TO PUT AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE AMERICAN ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA AND TO BRING ABOUT THE EVACUATION OF THE TROOPS OF THE FOREIGN INTERVENERS FROM KOREA.

"2. WE CONSIDER THAT SYNGMAN RHEE, LEE BOM SOK, KIM SONG SU, SEE SEN MO, CHO BYONG OK, PEK SEN UK, YUN CHEE EN, SIN HING U, SIN EEK HEE AND CHAN MEN, WHO HAVE UNLEASHED ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AN INTERECINE WAR IN KOREA AND LEFT ACTIVE AID TO THE INTERVENERS IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE, OUGHT TO BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL AS TRAITORS TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE. THIS MANIFESTO IS SIGNED BY 13,318,102 KOREANS OF 16 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS, INCLUDING 7,919,761 SOUTH KOREANS AND 5,399,341 NORTH KOREANS, EXPRESSING THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE AMERICAN INTERVENERS IN KOREA AND THE TRAITORS TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE, THE ACCOMPLICES OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS. THIS IS THE VOICE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, WHICH CANNOT BE DROWNED BY LYING AMERICAN PROPAGANDA. THE KOREAN PEOPLE DECLARES TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND TO THE WHOLE OF HUMANITY THAT IT, LIKE EVERY OTHER PEOPLE, POSSESSES AN INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND TO BUILD ITS OWN LIFE AS IT DESIRES WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE; THAT THE AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA IS A VIOLATION OF THAT RIGHT; AND THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE IS FULLY RESOLVED TO UPHOLD TO THE END ITS RIGHT TO FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE.

"IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WILL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE EXPRESSED IN THIS MANIFESTO, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FATHERLAND FRONT DEMANDS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS CHARTER, SHALL TAKE STEPS TO PUT AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA AND TO BRING ABOUT THE EVACUATION FROM THE TERRITORY OF KOREA OF THE TROOPS OF THE FOREIGN INTERVENERS.

"THE PRESIDENTS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FATHERLAND FRONT OF KOREA: KIM DU BON, HO HONG KIM, DAR HEN LI, EN LI GYK, NO TE NO, SIK YU EN."

I request you, Sir, to give instructions that this letter from me be circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Y. MALIK