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OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT OF THE PEOPLES GOVERNMENT OF NORTHEAST CHINA, ON AUGUST 27TH MILITARY AIRPLANES OF THE UNITED STATES AGGRESSION FORCES IN KOREA INVADED THE AIR OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, FLYING ALONG THE RIGHT BANK OF THE YALU RIVER AND STRAFED OUR BUILDINGS, RAILWAY STATIONS, RAILWAY CARRIAGES AND PEOPLE, KILLING AND WOUNDING A NUMBER OF THEM; THE SITUATION IS EXTREMELY SERIOUS. THE DETAILS OF THE FACT ARE AS FOLLOWS. AT 10.04 ON AUGUST 27TH TWO UNITED STATES B-29 BOMBERS FLEW TO THE SKY ABOVE THE CITY OF CHI-AN AND ITS VICINITY TO THE RIGHT OF THE MIDDLE STRETCH OF THE YALU RIVER, CIRCLING AND RECONNOITRING FOR MORE THAN TEN MINUTES. AT 10.05 THE SAME DAY, FOUR UNITED STATES AIRPLANES CONSISTING OF THREE P-51S AND ONE MOSQUITO FLEW TO THE SKY ABOVE THE AREA OF LIN-CHIANG CITY AND THE NEARBY RAILWAY STATION OF TA-LI-TZU TO THE RIGHT OF THE UPPER STRETCH OF THE YALU RIVER, STRAFING THE STATION BUILDING AT TA-LI-TZU FOR TWO MINUTES AND ALONG THE RAILWAY LINES FOR ANOTHER TWO MINUTES, DAMAGING ONE LOCOMOTIVE. AT 11.04 ANOTHER FOUR UNITED STATES AIRPLANES CAME TO THE SAME AREA AND MACHINE-GUNNED THE DISTRICT AROUND THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER FOR ELEVEN MINUTES, DAMAGING TWO LOCOMOTIVES, ONE PASSENGER CARRIAGE AND ONE GUARD CARRIAGE, AND WOUNDING ONE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER AND ONE INHABITANT. AT 14.30 THE SAME DAY, A UNITED STATES B-29 BOMBER CIRCLED AND RECONNOITRED OVER THE CITY OF AN-TUNG TO THE RIGHT OF THE LOWER STRETCH OF THE YALU RIVER. AT 16.40, TWO UNITED STATES P-51 PLANES CAME OVER THE AN-TUNG AIRFIELD AND STRAFED FOR TWO MINUTES. WOUNDING NINETEEN AND KILLING THREE WORKERS, AND DAMAGING TWO TRUCKS. THESE PROVOCATIVE AND ATROCIOUS ACTS OF INVADING THE AIR OF CHINA ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES AGGRESSION FORCES IN KOREA ARE A SERIOUS CRIMINAL ACTION OF ENCREACHING UPON CHINAS SOVEREIGNTY, KILLING CHINESE PEOPLE, AND ATTEMPTING TO EXTEND THE WAR AND VIOLATE PEACE, A

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CRIMINAL ACTION WHICH THE CHINESE PEOPLE CAN BY NO MEANS TOLERATE. APART FROM LODGING A SERIOUS PROTEST AND RAISING DEMANDS TO MR DEAN ACHESON, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, I HEREBY RAISE, ON BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THIS ACCUSATION BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AND PROPOSE THAT FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE AND SECURITY OF ASIA AND THE WORLD, THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IS OBLIGED BY ITS INALIENABLE DUTIES TO CONDEMN THE UNITED STATES AGGRESSION FORCES IN KOREA FOR THEIR PROVOCATIVE AND ATROCIOUS ACTION OF INVADING CHINAS AIR, AND TO TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASURES TO BRING ABOUT THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL THE UNITED STATES AGGRESSION FORCES FROM KOREA, SO THAT THE SITUATION WILL NOT BE AGGRAVATED AND THE PEACEFUL REGULATION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE FACILITATED.

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