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LETTER DATED 29 AUGUST 1950 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONCERNING THE CABLEGRAM DATED 28 AUGUST 1950 FROM THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (S/1722)

There has been circulated to members of the Security Council a paper (S/1722) which charges that military aircraft, operating under the Unified Command which is resisting the aggression on the Republic of Korea, under the authority of the United Nations Security Council, have overflown and strafed Chinese territory in Manchuria.

The instructions under which aircraft are operating under the Unified Command in Korea strictly prohibit them from crossing the Korean frontier into adjacent territory. No evidence has been received to indicate that these instructions have been violated. The United States for its part, would welcome an investigation on the spot by a Commission appointed by the Security Council.

With reference to certain statements made in the paper in question, it is hardly necessary to point out that the forces of aggression now breaching the peace in Korea are those which invaded the Republic of Korea from the North and that these forces are being resisted by the United Nations. The action now being taken by the United States and other loyal Members of the United Nations in Korea is being conducted in accordance with and under the mandate of the United Nations.

I request that this letter be circulated to the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Warren R. AUSTIN

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