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LETTER DATED 23 SEPTEMBER 1950 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNION OF
SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRANSMITTING
A COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD CONGRESS OF THE DEFENDERS
OF PEACE

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter which I have received from
the Committee of the World Congress of the Defenders of Peace, together with a
resolution unanimously adopted on 18 August by the Bureau of the World Congress of
the Defenders of Peace and addressed to the Security Council and all Governments.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

"The Bureau of the World Congress of the Defenders of Peace, meeting at
a moment when war is raging in Korea, conscious of the terrible danger that
this conflict may spread, and shocked at the great number of victims and the
extent of the destruction caused by the mass bombardment of civilian
populations, urges the Security Council to seek a final settlement of this
conflict in accordance with the aspirations of the people and on the
following terms:

- an immediate end to the bombardment of civilian populations;
- cessation of hostilities;
- withdrawal of all foreign troops;
- hearing of both parties to the dispute.

The Bureau of the Committee of the World Congress of the Defenders of
Peace is convinced that these proposals express the desires of hundreds of
millions of men and women. It is equally convinced that it is voicing the
virtually unanimous hopes of the peoples of all the world for the maintenance
and consolidation of peace.

(Signed) F. JOLIOT-CURIE
Chairman of the Committee of the
World Congress of the Defenders of Peace"

Please arrange to have the enclosed letter from the Committee of the World
Congress of the Defenders of Peace, together with the above resolution, included
in the list of letters and cablegrams received by the Security Council.

I would ask you to issue my letter as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Y. MALIK