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AFFAIRS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE
COMPLAINT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AND ASK YOU TO
COMMUNICATE THIS STATEMENT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL
FOR THEIR INFORMATION. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC IS IN POSSESSION OF COPIOUS INFORMATION ON THE BESTIAL REPRISALS
COMMITTED BY THE AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE FORCES IN THE REGIONS OF NORTH AND
SOUTH KOREA OCCUPIED BY THEM. WHEREVER THE INTERVENTIONISTS AND THEIR KOREAN
ACCOMPLICES TREAD, THE BLOOD OF KOREAN PATRIOTS FIGHTING FOR THE FREEDOM AND
INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR NATIVE COUNTRY FLOWS IN STREAMS. IN THE TERRITORY OF
SOUTH KOREA WHERE THE TROOPS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY WERE FORMERLY LOCATED AND THE
TERRITORY SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL NOW OCCUPIED BY FORCES OF THE AMERICAN
IMPERIALISTS AND THE SYNGMAN RHEE CLIQUE, THE AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE
AUTHORITIES ARE LIQUIDATING THE DEMOCRATIC ACHIEVEMENTS, RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF
THE PEOPLE. THEY ARE SETTING UP A CRUEL TERRORIST REGIME AND THROWING INTO
PRISON, TORTURING AND KILLING MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND PUBLIC
ORGANIZATIONS, AND EVEN MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES. ALL THOSE WHO HELPED TO
INTRODUCE DEMOCRATIC CHANGES AND TO ESTABLISH POPULAR ORGANS OF AUTHORITY, ALL
THOSE WHO GAVE THE PEOPLE'S COMMITTEES AND THE PEOPLE'S ARMY ASSISTANCE OF ANY
KIND ON 29 SEPTEMBER A NUMBER OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND SYNGMAN RHEE FOLLOWERS
KILLED IN THE SOLEMUN POLICE DEPARTMENT IN SECUL, SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE
DEPARTMENT CUTTING OFF THEIR HANDS AND FEET THE CORPSES WERE PLACED ON PUBLIC
VIEW. ON 30 SEPTEMBER, IN SECUL, MEMBERS OF THE SYNGMAN RHEE COMMUNIST
ANNIHILATION DETACHMENT DRAGGED CITIZEN LIMA ALONG THE OZONNO STREET AND THEN
MURDERED HIM, ON THE CHARGE OF HAVING WORKED FOR AN ORGAN OF THE PEOPLE'S
AUTHORITY. ON 1 OCTOBER THE SYNGMAN RHEE AUTHORITIES SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL OR
INVESTIGATION OUTSIDE OF THE SINKHYN MINING RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SECUL,

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19 TOWNSPEOPLE ACCUSED OF SYMPATEY WITH THE COMMUNISTS. THIS SLAUGHTER WAS CONDUCTED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF AMERICAN COUNIER-INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS. ON 2 OCTOBER 8 TOWNSPEOPLE WHO WERE RELATIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE LABCUR PARTY, INCLUDING A 60-YEAR OLD WOMAN WHOSE SON IS A MEMBER OF THE LABCUR PARTY, WERE SHOT IN THE SAME PLACE. ON 1 OCTOBER, AT CHUNSINDON, E UN CHER WAS MURDERED AFTER BARBAROUS TORTURE ON THE CHARGE OF HAVING BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE CHUNSINDON PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE, AND ON THE CHARGE OF HELPING TO INTRODUCE THE LAND REFORM. ON 2 OCTOBER ABOUT 30 CITIZENS OF SECUL WERE SHOT ON THE BANKS OF THE HANGAN RIVER FOR HAVING BELONGED TO A TRADE UNION UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE LABCUR PARTY. ABOUT 20 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WERE SHOT OUTSIDE THE SECUL COURT FOR HAVING JOIN THE UNION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH. ON 5 OCTOBER SYNGMAN RHEE SUPPORTERS DRAGGED A 30-YEAR OLD MAN TIED TO AN AUTOMOBILE ALONG THE ILJTSIRO STREET IN SECUL, ANNOUNCING THAT THEY WOULD TREAT SIMILARLY EVERYONE WHO SYMPATHIZED WITH COMMUNISTS. ON 20 OCTOBER IN CHUNCHON SYNGMAN RHEE SUPPORTERS CUT OFF THE HANDS OF A 9-YEAR OLD BOY BECAUSE HE HAD PREVICUSLY WELCOMED THE PEOPLE'S ARMY WITH A FLAG. ON 20 OCTOBER AT SANGJU A 62 YEAR OLD WOMAN WAS KILLED BECAUSE HER SON WAS A MEMBER OF THE LABOUR PARTY. BEFORE HER DEATH SHE WAS HELD WITHOUT FOOD IN A SHED FOR SEVERAL DAYS. ON 22 OCTOBER, IN EASTERN PYONGAN, THE AMERICANS SHOT 16 WORKERS OF AN AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY FACTORY ACCUSED OF SYMPATHY WITH THE PEOPLE'S ARMY. AMERICAN SOLDIERS TOGETHER WITH THE SYNGMAN RHEE AUTHORITIES ARE CARRYING OUT MASS EXECUTIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL ORGANS OF THE PEOPLE'S AUTHORITY, MEMBERS OF THE LABCUR PARTY AND OTHER DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND PUBLIC BODIES. CONTRARY TO THE GENERALLY RECOGNIZED PRINCIPLES OF LAW THEY ARE ALSO PERSECUTING COMPLETELY INNOCENT MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES, WOMEN, OLD MEN AND CHILDREN. IN PYONGAN, FOR EXAMPLE, THE AMERICANS AND THE SYNGMAN RHEE AUTHORITIES HAVE IN THIS WAY SHOT MORE THAN 7,000 PERSONS, IN HAEJU MORE THAN 2,700, IN DEREN MORE THAN 1,400, IN SONNYM MORE THAN 1,000, IN SUNCHON MORE THAN 1,200, IN KECHEN MORE THAN 700, IN ANJU MORE THAN 900, IN TENDYU MORE THAN 800, AND IN SENCHEN AND PAKCHON ABOUT 1,400. IN THE LOCALITIES OCCUPIED BY THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE VIOLATING AND TORTURING KOREAN WOMEN. ON 29 SEPTEMBER, IN SINCHON (SEOUL), SEVEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS VIOLATED THE KOREAN WOMAN TSOI. AMERICAN TROOPS IN PYONGYANG ARRESTED OVER 1,000 WOMEN, BELONGING TO THE FAMILIES OF MEMBERS OF THE

LABOUR PARTY AND WORKERS OF PEOPLE'S COMMITTEES, SUBJECTED THEM TO BARBAROUS TORTURE VIOLATED AND THEN SHOT THEM. IN SONCHEN AMERICANS AND SYNGMAN RHEE FOLLOWERS BRUTALLY TORTURED AN EIGHTEEN YEAR-OLD GIRL BECAUSE HER BROTHER WAS A MEMBER OF THE LABOUR PARTY. THEY CUT OFF HER NOSE AND BREASTS AND THEN KILLED HER. IN A VILLAGE TEN KILOMETRES FROM AUNCUEN, AMERICAN SOLDIERS VIOLATED A WOMAN WHO HAD GIVEN BIRTH TO A CHILD A WEEK BEFORE. IN ALL TOWNS OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA WHERE THERE ARE CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS OF AMERICAN TROOPS, THE AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE AUTHORITIES ARE ORGANIZING SO-CALLED DETACHMENTS FOR SERVICING AMERICAN SOLDIERS, FOR WHICH WOMEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF FIFTEEN AND THIRTY-FIVE ARE RECRUITED. THESE DETACHMENTS ARE IN FACT DISSIMULATED BROTHELS. THE AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE TROOPS NOT ONLY PUT TO DEATH INNOCENT CITIZENS, BUT ALSO PILLAGE THEIR PROPERTY. ON 29 SEPTEMBER AMERICAN TROOPS AND SOLDIERS OF THE SYNGMAN RHEE ARMY ENTERED THE HOUSE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE "BOK A HENDON" WOMEN'S UNION IN SECUL, BEAT AND TURNED OUT A SEVENTY-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE HOUSE, SEIZED ALL THE PROPERTY AND BURNED THE HOUSE. IN HEDYU, SARIWON AND HUTIDYU, UNDER THE PRETEXT OF SEARCHING FOR SOLDIERS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY IN HIDING, THE AMERICANS AND THE SYNGMAN RHEE FOLLOWERS SEARCHED THE HOUSES OF THE POPULATION AND PILLAGED THEM, EVIDENCE WHICH HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE DISTRICTS WHICH WERE TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED BY AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE TROOPS AND WERE THEN LIBERATED BY THE PEOPLE'S ARMY PROVIDES EVEN MORE IRREFUTABLE PROOF OF THE INHUMAN ATROCITIES PERPETRATED BY INVADERS AND THE SYNGMAN RHEE TRAITORS. THUS, DURING THE SHORT PERIOD OF THE OCCUPATION OF HECHEN, THE AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE TROOPS ARRESTED AND BARBAROUSLY PUT TO DEATH OVER 800 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC HICHEN WOMEN'S UNION PAK CHUN HOA AND THE TEACHER OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL TSOI HI GAN. OVER 50 INHABITANTS OF VILLAGES IN THE HICHEN DISTRICT WERE PUT TO DEATH. THE CORPSES OF THE MURDERED PEOPLE WITH SEVERED HEADS WERE LAID ALONG THE ROAD AND HUNG IN TREES, IN ORDER TO TERRORIZE THE POPULATION. IN THE TOWN OF CHONGSAN PAJYANE, SYNGMAN RHEE SOLDIERS, TRAVELLING IN AUTOMOBILES, FIRED INDISCRIMINATELY AT ANY INHABITANTS WHO PASSED THEM IN THE STREETS, AND OVER 900 PEACEFUL INHABITANTS WERE THUS KILLED DURING SEVERAL DAYS SPENT BY THE SYNGMAN RHEE TROOPS IN CHONGSAN. IN CHONGSAN, 6 SOLDIERS OF THE SYNGMAN RHEE ARMY AFTER THREATENING HER LIFE WITH REVOLVERS, VIOLATED HOUSEWIFE KIM AND THEN KILLED HER. AMERICAN

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SOLDIERS IN HICHEN THREATEN WITH A GUN AND VIOLATED A SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD PUPIL OF THE HREONEI GIRLS' SCHOOL. IN A VILLAGE TEN KILOMETRES FROM KECHEN, AMERICAN SOLDIERS FORCED THEIR WAY INTO A HOUSE OCCUPIED BY A FIFTY-FIVE YEAR OLD WOMAN AND HER SICK DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, AND VIOLATED THEM. THE PILLAGE OF THE POPULATION BY THE AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE TROOPS WAS ESPECIALLY EXTENSIVE DURING THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE TERRITORY THAT THEY HAD OCCUPIED TEMPORARILY. IN KUDZYAN AND THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES, THEY SEIZED ALL THE DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND FOOD STORES OF THE PEASANTS. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CASES OF THE POPULATION BEING PILLAGED IN OTHER PLACES WHERE SYNGMAN RHEE AND AMERICAN TROOPS WERE LOCATED. IN ORDER TO CONCEAL THE ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE TROOPS IN KOREA AND TO MISLEAD WORLD PUBLIC OPINION, THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS FORCED THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON KOREA, WHICH IS AN OBEDIENT TOOL OF AGGRESSION IN THE HANDS OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS, TO SIGN AND SUBMIT A NUMBER OF REPORTS ON THE SO-CALLED ATROCITIES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY IN THE TERRITORY SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. THESE REPORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON KOREA, DRAWN UP AT THE DICTATION OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, WHICH IS A PAST MASTER IN PROVOCATION, ARE MENDACIOUS FROM BEGINNING TO END. THE PROVOCATIONS OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS CANNOT DECEIVE THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION. THE WAR HAS TAUGHT OUR PEOPLE MANY THINGS. IT HAS CLEARLY SHOWN THEM WHO ARE THEIR FRIENDS AND WHO THEIR ENEMIES. THE WAR HAS SHOWN THE INFLEXIBLE DESIRE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE AND THEIR HATRED OF FOREIGN INTERVENTIONISTS. THE WAR HAS SHOWN THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE FULLY SUPPORT THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, WHICH IS THE CHILD OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE. THE KOREAN PEOPLE KNOW THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY CONSISTS OF THEIR OWN SONS AND DAUGHTERS, WHO ARE DEFENDING THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AGAINST FOREIGN AGGRESSORS AND THEIR LACKEYS. THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE NOW CONVINCED THAT THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND THE TRAITOROUS SYNGMAN RHEE CLIQUE ARE PREPARED TO COMMIT ANY CRIME IN ORDER TO TURN THE KOREAN PEOPLE INTO AN OBEDIENT TOOL FOR CARRYING OUT THE PLANS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA, WHICH EXPRESSES THE WILL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, AGAIN PROTESTS ENERGETICALLY AGAINST THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ATROCITIES OF THE AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE TROOPS IN KOREA, WHICH

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CONSTITUTE A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMAN MORALITY AND PROCLAIMS THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THOSE ATROCITIES LIES ENTIRELY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS THE ORGANIZER AND INTERVIEWER IN KOREA. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA AGAIN INSISTS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS, WHOSE FLAG IS BEING USED BLASPHEMICUSLY TO MASK AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA, SHOULD TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO PREVENT SUCH ATROCITIES BY AMERICAN ARMED FORCES IN KOREA.

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