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LETTER DATED 8 MARCH 1951 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NETHERLANDS  
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN REPLY TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S  
CABLEGRAM OF 14 JULY 1950 (S/1619) CONCERNING THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS OF 25 AND 27 JUNE  
AND 7 JULY 1950 (S/1501, S/1511, S/1588)

With reference last to my telegram of the 7th September 1950, No. 3, I have the honour, under instructions received, to inform you that the Netherlands Government has decided to dispatch a Netherlands Army Unit, consisting of about 200 officers and men of the Royal Netherlands Army, to Korea in order to reinforce the Netherlands Army Battalion forming part of the United Nations ground forces there.

The contribution of the Netherlands to the ground forces of the United Nations in Korea has thus been raised to about 900 officers and men.

An advance party of 4 officers and 15 other ranks will shortly proceed by air to Korea while the remaining 180 officers and men will leave by sea on the 19th March next.

I further have the honour to inform you that, as from the first of March, Lieutenant Colonel Eekhout has taken command of the Netherlands ground forces in Korea in succession to Lieutenant Colonel Den Ouden who was killed in action on the 12th February last.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) D.J. von Belluseck

His Excellency Mr. Trygve Lie  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
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