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LETTER DATED 15 MARCH 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
MONGOLIA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you the text of a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Mongolian People's Republic on 13 January 1965 in connexion with the continuing deterioration of the situation in South East Asia.

I should be very grateful if you would arrange for this statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Mongolian People's Republic to be circulated as an official Security Council document.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) L. TOIV
Permanent Representative of Mongolia
to the United Nations

STATEMENT BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE MONGOLIAN
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

While the situation continues to deteriorate in South East Asia, disturbing developments are taking place in other parts of the Pacific, and particularly in the Far East. The sending of United States submarines equipped with Polaris nuclear missiles into Far Eastern waters, the concentration and activation of United Kingdom forces in the Pacific on the excuse of supporting the so-called Federation of Malaysia, a creation of neo-colonialism, the attempts to force the aggressive military bloc SEATO to stick together - these are rightly judged by world public opinion to be fraught with dangerous consequences. Behind all this one cannot fail to see a powerful conspiracy by the imperialist Powers against the peoples of the countries of Asia, against universal peace and the security of all peoples.

The ruling circles in the United States, flagrantly violating the 1954 Geneva Agreements, in co-operation with their stooges, are undertaking all kinds of measures in order to step up the aggressive war against the peace-loving people of South Viet-Nam and in their efforts to extend this criminal venture are carrying out piratical raids on the peaceful towns and villages of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam, meanwhile continuing their dangerous intrigues in Laos and thus increasing the threat to peace in that area and in the whole world, which was already serious enough. A particularly dangerous element is the fact that the armed forces of other States which have ties with the United States through SEATO and other aggressive treaties are being drawn into this military adventure.

A new feature of the United States imperialists' policy of "getting others to stoke the fire", that is, of urging one people on against another, is the decision recently taken by the South Korean authorities, upon the orders of and under pressure from their masters overseas, regarding the dispatch of over 2,000 South Korean troops to South Viet-Nam, to suppress the national liberation movement of the heroic people of that country. This criminal act, which is fundamentally counter to the interests of the Korean people themselves and to the interests of peace and security in the area of the Asian continent, is an indication of the efforts being made by the United States colonialists by every possible means to avert a shameful defeat in the war in South Viet-Nam and to maintain a smouldering source of tension, from which the blaze of a great conflagration can easily arise.

Faced with such facts, the Mongolian people, who are occupied with peaceful constructive labour, cannot remain indifferent to events directly affecting their fundamental interests and therefore join in the firm protest made by the peoples.

of Asia and the Far East and by all the progressive world community against the imperialist forces' aggressive actions and new provocations. As in the past, the peace-loving people of Mongolia, bound by ties of fraternal friendship, co-operation and mutual aid to the working people of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam, will steadfastly stand beside their Viet-Nameese brothers in their just struggle to defend their socialist achievements and bring about the peaceful reunification of their country without outside interference.

The Mongolian people and their Government appeal to all peace-loving forces to redouble their united efforts to make the aggressive circles of imperialism abandon their extremely dangerous military adventures and to secure the withdrawal of United States and other foreign troops from South Viet-Nam and from South East Asia as a whole, which will facilitate the peaceful unification of Viet-Nam and the restoration and consolidation of peace in South East Asia.

Ulan Bator, 18 January 1965
