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THE KOREAN QUESTION: REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION
FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA

Report of the First Committee

Corrigendum

On page 5, before paragraph 14, insert a new paragraph as follows:

"In reply to a cable dated 13 April 1961 by which the Secretary-General transmitted the resolution adopted by the First Committee to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the President of the General Assembly received a cable dated 17 April 1961 from the Minister of Foreign Affairs. In this cable, it is stated that:

The participation of the representative of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a party concerned, in the discussion of the Korean question in the United Nations is a fair and square right of the Korean people, which nobody can infringe upon. The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has always respected and supported the United Nations Charter. But, only the United States Government has grossly violated the United Nations Charter, and has kept on impairing the authority of the United Nations. The United States Government has waged an aggressive war in Korea, making fraudulent use of the United Nations signboard, and occupying South Korea, is hampering the peaceful unification of Korea. The United Nations must, on the basis of the principles of its Charter, take measures for the withdrawal of the United States forces and all other foreign troops from South Korea. The Korean question can be settled only by the Koreans themselves. No foreign interference whatsoever in the internal affairs of the Korean people must be allowed. This principle must be observed in the event of discussing the Korean question in the United Nations. So long as the Korean question is discussed in the United Nations, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will send its representative. The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will not recognize any unjust resolution adopted in the United Nations without the participation and approval of its representative."
