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OF
THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION

HELD AT MAC HQ AREA, KOREA

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MEMBERS PRESENT

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Meeting convened at 1030 hours

KPA/CPV:

I have called today's meeting to arrest your serious criminal acts which endanger the Korean armistice.

Your side has again recently committed in flagrant violation of the Armistice Agreement such criminal acts as to bring into south Korea two submarine chasers and to transfer to the south Korean puppet army M-47 tanks, recoilless guns of 106mm caliber, and M-56 self-propelled guns of 90mm caliber which have been introduced anew illegally.

Your side has unceasingly reinforced its military strength in this way with the result that south Korea has now been turned into an accumulation point of atomic weapons and guided missiles of the U.S. imperialists and their magazine ready for use in an aggressive war.

In disregard of the repeated protests and warnings from our side, your side has been running amuck only to reinforce its military strength to launch another aggressive war. Against this I lodge a strong protest with your side for the 58th time.

In accordance with the requirement and provisions of the Armistice Agreement, the frantic reinforcement of

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military strength by your side must be scathingly denounced and immediately checked.

This notwithstanding, MAGRUDER, Commander-in-Chief of your side, who is directly responsible for compliance with all the terms and provisions of the Armistice Agreement recently blurted that QUOTE the military strength of the United Nations Command's forces has been continuously modernized since the nullification of Sub-paragraph 13d of the Armistice Agreement UNQUOTE and QUOTE the combat strength of the United Nations Command's forces attained superiority UNQUOTE over that of the Korean People's Army. What's more, he expressed even his satisfaction with the fact that the Korean armistice has been endangered by the serious criminal acts your side has committed, thereby unwittingly admitting that your side is an outspoken betrayer to the Armistice Agreement.

As is generally known, your side has been oppressing the south Korean people who are out in the anti-American save-the-nation struggle in demand of freedom, democracy, a new government, a new system and a new life with the various lethal weapons and manpower your side has illegally brought in, and precisely with them has incessantly committed various provocative hostilities against our side on the ground, on the sea and in the air.

Just on March 14 last too, your side dispatched the illegally-introduced naval vessel into our coastal waters to carry out bombardment toward an offshore island of our side, and this was synchronized with the issuing by the war maniacs in the Pentagon of orders QUOTE to be on complete alert UNQUOTE to all units of the ground, naval and air forces of the U.S. imperialist aggressive army in the whole Pacific region.

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All these facts irrefutably prove that, as a link in the U.S. imperialist war policy which is equally enforced all along from WASHINGTON to SEOUL, your side has incessantly reinforced its military strength and committed various provocative hostilities in an attempt to aggravating further tension in Korea to create an atmosphere suitable for stepping up preparations for another war and, moreover, to unleash another war of aggression against the Korean people and the peoples of the Far Eastern countries by wrecking the cease-fire provisions at any time.

With a view to preventing resumption of bloody conflict in Korea and converting the Korean armistice into a durable peace, as aimed at by the Armistice Agreement, the heinous scheme of your side for another war should be arrested and all terms and provisions of the Armistice Agreement strictly adhered to.

I strongly demand that your side discontinue the frenzied reinforcement of its military power at once, ship out of Korea immediately all lethal weapons and combat equipment illegally introduced into south Korea and report the results to the Military Armistice Commission and the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission as required by the Armistice Agreement.

UNC:

At about 1050 hours, Korean Standard Time, on 14 March 1961, a Republic of Korea vessel while on normal patrol in the vicinity of 38 degrees 00 minutes North, 124 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds East, and heading along its prescribed course, was subjected to an unprovoked and unwarranted attack by heavy caliber gunfire from shore batteries located on WOLLAE-DO, an island under the military control of your side.

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The Republic of Korea vessel of our side was ruthlessly fired upon while less than 3 miles from PAENG YONG-DO, of our side, and more than $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from WOLLAE-DO, the nearest territory under the military control of your side. The vessel had made no provocative or hostile moves, it was not in or near any waters contiguous to the territory under the military control of your side. It did not open fire to defend itself until fired upon by your side. It ceased its return fire within several minutes and resorted to evasive action by sailing in the direction of PAENG YONG-DO. Intent on sinking the vessel and killing the Korean crew, your shore batteries continued their fire for about 25 minutes, even to the extent of pursuing our vessel with fire until it had approached the shores of PAENG YONG-DO. Therefore, the final rounds fired by your side also jeopardized the lives of the peaceful Korean inhabitants of this island as well as the lives of the crew of the vessel. This unwarranted action on the part of your personnel is unacceptable to the Korean people and to the United Nations Command. This attempt to murder your brother Koreans makes a mockery of your alleged concern for QUOTE peaceful unification. UNQUOTE It is obvious this attack was premeditated and reveals your lying propaganda that says you abide by the Armistice Agreement; and that you have humanitarian concern for your brother Koreans.

Resorting to your time-worn, Communist trickery of distorting and twisting the facts of this incident, will gain your side little or nothing. The true facts of this incident have already been presented here and to the Free World. No amount of propaganda on your part can change this.

I launch a most serious protest against your side for its grave breach of the Armistice Agreement. Your side has openly and willfully violated the cease-fire provisions

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of the Armistice Agreement in this vicious attack against the Korean people. This action, if continued, could have dire consequences and reveals your true intentions to all Korea and the world. This is a murderous intention that cannot be masked by any feeble accusations that this Republic of Korea vessel was threatening your shore batteries or intruding in your waters. I demand that you conduct a thorough investigation into this violation by your side; and that your side punish the personnel responsible for this incident and take definite action to prevent a recurrence of such incidents.

The alerts conducted by the United Nations Command are an internal matter of concern only to our side, not to yours. As we have stated many times at this table, the United Nations Command will maintain whatever strength within the provisions of the Armistice Agreement and conduct whatever training it deems necessary to defend Korea from a repetition of the aggression committed by your side in 1950.

It is surprising that you should bring this subject up at this meeting. Training exercises in and of themselves are not a violation of the Armistice Agreement.

It is recognized that the KPA/CPV side has, on many occasions, complained about the United Nations Command position with respect to Paragraph 13d of the Armistice Agreement, but it is also recognized that the KPA/CPV side has refused to take any positive action to change the United Nations Command position with respect to Paragraph 13d.

At several recent meetings of this commission, the United Nations Command side has offered the KPA/CPV side a proposal concerning Paragraph 13d of the Armistice Agreement.

Therefore, the United Nations Command will once again repeat its proposal.

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If your side desires to reinstate the provisions of Paragraph 13d and restore the military balance existing at the time the Armistice Agreement was signed the United Nations Command proposes that your side make a start by withdrawing your illegally introduced combat materiel from northern Korea. When this has been done and your side has reported this to the Military Armistice Commission and has satisfied the United Nations Command and the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission that the report is true, the United Nations Command will further discuss its position relative to Paragraph 13d.

KPA/CPV:

Through the statement you have just made, you have once again unwittingly exposed that precisely the U.S. imperialists are the main culprits who provoked the aggressive war against the Korean people in June 1950, have today further aggravated tension in Korea and have been making preparations for another war in open violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement.

It would be the height of folly for the aggressors against Korea, flagrant violators of the Armistice Agreement, to prattle as if they QUOTE abided by UNQUOTE the Armistice Agreement and had any QUOTE concern UNQUOTE for Korea's unification.

If your side has any concern for the Korean people as you have stated, why is it that your side has gone against the unanimous desire of the Korean people for the withdrawal of all foreign forces including the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces from south Korea and that it has been running amuck in such a manner to prepare for another war keeping illegally introducing into south Korea various lethal weapons and combat equipment to massacre the Korean

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people and reinforcing the manpower strength of the aggressive forces?

If your side has any regard for the Armistice Agreement, why has your side incessantly committed such provocative hostile acts as to dispatch its naval vessel into the coastal waters of our side on March 14 last to direct savage fire at our coastal guard posts?

Just as a saying goes: QUOTE Blow your trumpet properly even though your mouth is crooked, UNQUOTE so you should tell the truth as it stands, even if you have a robber's heart, shouldn't you?

The criminal act of your side which made the provocative attack upon WOLLAE-DO, one of our offshore islands, by dispatching its landing ship on March 14, 1961 was clearly explained in my letter addressed to you on March 17, 1961 and in the statement made by the Secretary of our side at the 231st Secretaries' meeting, and the true facts of it have already been widely known to the world.

At present the Korean people and the world public are indignant at this criminal act of your side menacing the Korean armistice and wrecking peace and will be watching your future moves.

As is universally known, your side has been running amuck to maintain Korea's division and hatch plots to launch another war in systematic disruption of and infringement upon the Armistice Agreement ever since its signing up to this date. On account of such perfidious acts of your side, today the Korean armistice is seriously endangered, tension in Korea aggravated, and Korea has not been unified yet.

Such act of your side undermining the Armistice Agreement and its machination to provoke a new war should not be your internal affairs alone.

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Such a criminal action of your side has a bearing both upon the Korean armistice and on the vital interests of the Korean people.

Being a signatory party to the Armistice Agreement, therefore, our side can by no means look on this criminal action of your side with folded arms.

Your aggressive policy has turned south Korea into a full colony of the United States, a hotbed of another war and a living hell where the people are suffering from QUOTE the greatest living difficulties in 4,000 years. UNQUOTE

Your side can in no way turn your eyes from this stark reality, nor absolve itself from the responsibility for it.

As is widely known to the world, in conformity with the spirit of the Armistice Agreement and proceeding from the sincere desire for the promotion of Korea's peaceful unification, our side took the initiative to reduce the armed strength of the Korean People's Army by 80,000 men and their corresponding equipment, and the Chinese People's Volunteers completed on their own initiative their withdrawal from Korea already two and a half years ago.

While strictly abiding by the Korean Armistice Agreement, moreover, our side has done and is doing its utmost to remove the tension, the evil root of war in Korea and settle the Korean question in a peaceful way.

This notwithstanding, you U.S. imperialists have not only doggedly refused to withdraw your forces from south Korea but also further reinforced your military strength and incessantly committed provocations one after another against our side on the ground, on the sea and in the air with every passing day as is eloquently proved by the criminal acts of your side against which our side has lodged a protest with your side today.

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Your side is the criminal who has illegally introduced in gross violation of the Armistice Agreement various new-type weapons with which it has converted south Korea into a base of an atomic war against the Korean people and for aggression in the Far East and who has not thus far submitted any report to the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission. What could be more brazen hooliganism than the behavior of this criminal demanding reports of our side which has consistently complied with all requirements of the Armistice Agreement?

It is no other than your side that should ship out all the new-type weapons illegally introduced into south Korea and report thereon.

It is plain for all to see that the continuous introduction of lethal weapons, reinforcement of military strength and provocative hostilities you have committed unceasingly, place obstacles alone in the way of maintaining peace in Korea and of realizing Korea's peaceful unification.

Thus, facts are plain enough, and it goes without saying, therefore, that QUOTE defense, UNQUOTE QUOTE the maintenance of relative balance of military strength, UNQUOTE and what not about which you have always prattled and are prattling are nothing but your own fabrications designed to cover up your criminal acts.

What do the U.S. imperialist aggressors mean to QUOTE defend UNQUOTE in Korea thousands of miles away from America proper?

You have alleged that aggressors are not those who are occupying the territory of another's country, have covered it with a network of horrible military bases and are frantically engaged in preparations for another war while introducing lethal weapons almost every day, but the masters of this country who are defending their own country

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from aggression. These wild remarks of yours represent a robber's logic only you aggressors can advocate.

It is self-evident that unless you regarded south Korea as New York state, you would not dare blurt out such shameless remarks as you have just made in the presence of the masters of Korea.

Masters of Korea are the Korean people and nobody is allowed to interfere in their affairs.

All you have to do is to stop forthwith your bestial atrocities of murdering people in south Korea, the predatory colonial policy you are enforcing there, and your machinations to launch another war, to ship out of Korea immediately all the lethal weapons and combat equipment illegally introduced into south Korea and take your blood-stained hands off Korea.

It would be also beneficial for you U.S. imperialist aggressors, uninvited guests, to withdraw from Korea repenting yourselves of the indelible crimes you have committed against the Korean people.

If all foreign forces including the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces withdraw from south Korea, war danger in Korea will be eliminated and our country will be unified in a peaceful way.

I suggest that you consider carefully the functions you should carry out as the Senior Member of one of the sides to the Military Armistice Commission and behave prudently.

At the same time, I once again demand that your side quit forthwith the reinforcement of military strength it has frantically executed in south Korea, ship out of Korea immediately all the lethal weapons and combat equipment illegally introduced into south Korea, and report thereon

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to the Military Armistice Commission and the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission.

UNC:

Paragraph 60 of the Armistice Agreement states, QUOTE
In order to insure the peaceful settlement of the Korean question, the military commanders of both sides hereby recommend to the governments of the countries concerned on both sides that, within three months after the Armistice Agreement is signed and becomes effective, a political conference of a higher level of both sides be held by representatives appointed respectively to settle through negotiation the questions of the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Korea, the peaceful settlement of the Korean question, etcetera. UNQUOTE

You will note that the problem of the withdrawal of foreign troops is specifically mentioned as one of the items to be settled through negotiations by a political conference of a higher level of both sides, not by the Military Armistice Commission. However, your side continues to bring this subject up at meetings of the Military Armistice Commission, stating that the withdrawal of foreign troops is required by the Armistice Agreement. My copy of the Armistice Agreement does not read this way.

History records that, in June 1950, there were no foreign troops in Korea, but this did not insure peace. Your side launched a dastardly attack on southern Korea in June 1950. Therefore, your logic is faulty and your insincere motives are again revealed to the Korean people and the world,

Since the solution of the problem of the removal of foreign troops from Korea must be settled by an agreement among the governments concerned, the Military Armistice

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Commission is not an appropriate place to discuss this matter.

Since it is well known that repeated violations by the KPA/CPV side of Paragraph 13d of the Armistice Agreement forced the United Nations Command to relieve itself of the application of Paragraph 13d until such time as the KPA/CPV side demonstrated its willingness to comply, I demand that your side remove its illegally introduced combat materiel and report your action to the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission.

KPA/CPV:

The very attitude you have taken in reversing white and black and describing evil as good in the hope of covering up the criminal act of your side and exempting your side from the responsibility for it is an exact exposure of the aggressive and brigandish character of U.S. imperialism.

History has established the fact the U.S. imperialists instigated its puppet clique of SYNGMAN RHEE to launch the aggressive war against the Korean people on June 25, 1950.

History cannot be falsified nor can the aggressor be relieved of the responsibility for his crime,

It is a universally known fact that our side has strictly adhered to all terms and provisions of the Armistice Agreement and made all sincere efforts for the peaceful unification of Korea.

Whatever desperate attempt your side may make to mislead the unbiased public opinion, it can by no means cover up its criminal act of having followed the road in direct opposition to the requirement of the Armistice Agreement.

As is generally known, the Armistice Agreement was concluded with the objectives of preventing a resumption of bloody conflict in Korea, withdrawing all foreign armed forces from Korea and settling the Korean question peacefully.

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With a view to perpetuating the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces, however, your side cooked up the so-called QUOTE ROK-U.S. Mutual Defense Treaty UNQUOTE before the ink on the signatures attached to the Armistice Agreement was dried up, and following it, with the aim of hindering the peaceful settlement of the Korean question, frustrated deliberately the convocation of the political conference of a higher level which was envisaged in Paragraph 60 of the Armistice Agreement.

Not only that, for the preparation of another war of aggression, your side expelled the Neutral Nations Inspection Teams unilaterally from the southern ports of entry, and unilaterally gave up complying with Sub-paragraph 13d of the Armistice Agreement which prohibits introduction into Korea of reinforcing combat materiel.

And you, U.S. imperialists who announced to the whole world that you were the barefaced traitor to the Armistice Agreement have converted south Korea into an advance base of atomic war by incessantly introducing various new type weapons including atomic weapons and guided missiles, combat equipment and additional manpower, reiterating such absurd falsehoods you fabricated in order to explain away your criminal acts as QUOTE maintenance of relative balance of military power UNQUOTE or QUOTE for defensive purposes UNQUOTE or the like.

Now that you the violator of the Armistice Agreement who has failed, in contravention of the provisions of the Armistice Agreement, to submit any report up to this date, are talking about the report, do you mean to admit your own perfidious actions and swear to live up to the requirement of the Armistice Agreement from now on?

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No matter what cunning words or frivolous deeds your side may resort to, their real value will be verified by observing your very attitude toward the implementation of its obligations assumed under the Armistice Agreement.

While thus making frenzied efforts to reinforce its military power, your side has staged various military maneuvers in the vicinity of the Demilitarized Zone and over the coastal waters of south Korea and frequently fired the illegally introduced weapons of mass destruction; and ceaselessly committed various provocative hostilities on the ground, at sea and in the air overtly agitating for war.

Also, most recently, on March 14 last, you U.S. imperialists, infiltrated your naval vessel into the coastal waters of our side to commit such provocative hostilities as to carry out bombardment on the coastal island of our side for the purpose of creating war atmosphere, and then, reversing right and wrong to make an allegation on certain QUOTE threat UNQUOTE from our side, gave orders to all the ground, naval and air units of the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces in the whole Pacific region QUOTE to be on an all-round alert. UNQUOTE And at this very hour, you are staging QUOTE Joint ROK-U.S. command post exercise UNQUOTE called QUOTE Counter Punch. UNQUOTE

It is not hard for us to imagine why your side, in defiance of the vigorous denunciations by the entire Korean people and the peace-loving peoples the world over, thus introduces ceaselessly various new-type weapons and combat equipment on the one hand and makes frantic efforts to create war atmosphere on the other.

The goal you are pursuing is to intensify further tension in Korea so as to suppress overtly by force of arms the anti-American, national salvation struggle of the south Korean people and unleash another war of aggression discard-

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ing the Armistice Agreement completely at the first opportunity, having been so flurried by the fact that the south Korean people gave their undivided support to the fatherland unification program of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea government for withdrawing the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces and solving the Korean question by the Korean people themselves by peaceful means,

But no armed intimidation by you, U.S. imperialists can frighten the Korean people.

You must clearly realize that the reckless pranks of your side playing with fire is as foolish an act as tightening the cord around your neck yourselves.

The entire Korean people in any case tolerate neither the aggressive act of you, U.S. imperialists, nor your sinister machinations for another war.

For eliminating the source of war in Korea and settling the Korean question peacefully as aimed at by the Armistice Agreement, all the lethal weapons illegally introduced by your side should be shipped out of Korea and the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces, the sworn enemy of the Korean people, should get out of south Korea.

Our demand for the withdrawal from south Korea of all foreign troops is fully consistent with the spirit and requirement of the Armistice Agreement and one of the basic demands of International Law which is most reasonable, and it is one of the most urgent matters to be settled through negotiations at the meeting of this commission.

This commission should not evade on the pretext of a QUOTE political matter UNQUOTE or the like the discussion of a matter which should be duly settled in keeping with the duties entrusted to it whose mission is to supervise the implementation of the Armistice Agreement.

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The master of Korea is the Korean people and accordingly Korea's unification should be achieved by peaceful means by the Korean people themselves. This is the inviolable sovereign right of the Korean people nobody could ever infringe upon.

The withdrawal of foreign armed forces from south Korea is the most important precondition for the peaceful settlement of the Korean question.

You must not interfere in the domestic affairs of Korea but take your blood-stained hands off her.

At present the whole world is closely watching the action of your side which is enforcing colonialism in south Korea, occupying her illegally in encroachment upon Korea's sovereignty, and which is making frenzied preparations for a new bloody war.

I once again urge your side to discard its unwarrantable attitude and comply with our demand without delay.

When will your side remove out of Korea all the new-type weapons and combat equipment illegally introduced?

And when will your side withdraw all foreign forces including the U.S. imperialist aggressive troops from south Korea?

Give me your reply!

UNC:

The United Nations Command always displaying its high regard for the Armistice Agreement, conducted a complete and thorough investigation into the alleged sea violations charged by your side at the 136th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission. The results of this investigation reveal your charges have no basis in fact and were fabricated for the purpose of continuing the tension and unrest in Korea. Your charges are denied. It is again demanded that your side cease its campaign of slander and vituperation

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against the United Nations Command, and accept the responsibility to abide by the Armistice Agreement.

KPA/CPV:

As our side repeatedly pointed out, it is the requirement of the Armistice Agreement and your unavoidable obligation for your side to get out of south Korea taking with it all the lethal weapons and combat equipment illegally introduced by you, U.S. imperialist aggressive army.

This notwithstanding, for what reason does your side so doggedly reject the requirement of the Armistice Agreement it signed and evade in such a manner compliance with the obligation it should fulfill?

Then, do you mean that, in disregard of the requirement of the Armistice Agreement, you would occupy south Korea for good and unleash at any cost another war of aggression against the Korean people?

Unless your side does not want to be bound and governed by the Armistice Agreement, shouldn't your side withdraw from south Korea as required by the Armistice Agreement the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces without delay with all the illegally introduced new-type weapons?

When will your side withdraw the U.S. imperialist aggressive army from south Korea?

UNC:

Your side has already, on many occasions, been given the answer to your question.

KPA/CPV:

Is your side prepared to comply with the requirement of the Armistice Agreement or does it intend to eventually unleash another aggressive war against the Korean people in contradiction to the Armistice Agreement?

You should behave yourself with discretion.

UNC:

Since your side is now bringing up no subject that has not already been extensively discussed at numerous meetings of the Military Armistice Commission, and nothing further will be accomplished by extending this meeting. I propose that this meeting recess.

KPA/CPV:

Isn't it proper for your side to remove the new-type weapons and combat equipment from Korea as required by the Armistice Agreement since it has illegally introduced them in violation of the Armistice Agreement?

And what complaints can you ever afford to make when you have only to get out since the Korean people, the masters of this country, are demanding the withdrawal from south Korea of the U.S. imperialist occupation forces, the uninvited guests?

It is precisely attributable to the perfidious acts committed by your side against the Armistice Agreement and to its aggressive acts of encroaching upon the sovereignty of another's country that the discussion on the offered subject has not reached a desired settlement.

Therefore, your side should alter its aggressive position and accept the just demand of the Korean people.

This is just what you should do.

UNC:

You are repeating yourself. Do you have anything else for this meeting?

KPA/CPV:

What I have raised today is a matter of great importance to be put into practice without delay in order to curb the violation of the Armistice Agreement by your side and its sinister scheme for a new war and to turn the Armistice into a durable peace removing the tension in Korea.

You can never shirk the obligation you should fulfill.

UNC:

You repeat yourself. I will repeat myself. Do you have anything further for this meeting?

KPA/CPV:

It is utterly improper for you to ask our side to offer another proper subject to be discussed, while refusing to fulfill your obligation assumed under the Armistice Agreement.

Although there are numerous subjects to be discussed, you should first of all take part with sincerity in the discussion of the violations by your side of the Armistice Agreement which have been brought up.

Your side has brought in various new-type weapons and combat equipment, the introduction of which is prohibited. Does that not constitute a violation of Sub-paragraph 13d of the Armistice Agreement?

Accordingly, isn't it compliance with the requirement of the Armistice Agreement for your side to ship out of Korea various new-type weapons and combat equipment which have illegally been introduced and withdraw the U.S. imperialist aggressive army from south Korea?

Yet, why do you evade your obligation?

The entire Korean people and the peace-loving people all over the world are keenly watching your pranks of toying with fire.

Which is your choice, either to act up to the Armistice Agreement as one of its signatories or to follow the road to war eventually?

Give me a clear answer!

UNC:

When will your side cleanse itself of its guilt for the gross violations of Paragraph 13d which it committed; and when will your side demonstrate, by its actions, a sincere willingness to comply with this provision of the Armistice Agreement?

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As for the question of the United Nations Command withdrawing from Korea, I have told you many times that that subject is beyond the purview of the Military Armistice Commission.

KPA/CPV:

Stop talking absurd nonsense! It is known to the world that no violations have been committed by our side and that the Armistice Agreement has been safeguarded until this day by no other than our side.

You are such sort of people who represent aggression as QUOTE defense, UNQUOTE war as QUOTE peace, UNQUOTE slaughter and atrocities as QUOTE humanitarian care UNQUOTE prompted by QUOTE charity UNQUOTE and describe plunder as QUOTE aid.UNQUOTE. Such being the case, what lies would you hesitate to invent if they are required in prosecuting your crime?

A mere child knows the fact that your side has been violating the Armistice Agreement making frenzied efforts to reinforce its armed force unilaterally in Korea with an ambition for world domination.

Your sophism only goes to expose the wolfish nature of U.S. imperialism.

I will go on repeating my question until such time when your side gives a positive answer to the subject I have brought up.

I will do so because our demands concern a matter of great significance related to the safeguarding of Korean armistice, the conversion of the armistice into a durable peace, the elimination of the evil root of war in Korea and the safeguarding of the sovereign rights of the Korean people.

Your side can by no means ignore these demands of ours.

KPA/CPV: (CONTD)

If you announce that your side will withdraw the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces taking with it the illegally introduced new-type weapons and combat equipment, you need not to seek for a means of escape.

I again urge you to behave yourself in a discreet manner.

UNC:

You say you have never violated the Armistice Agreement. This incredible statement by you is obviously false. The record shows that your side has committed over 79 air, 583 ground, and 11 sea violations for which there is positive proof, of these your side has admitted only two. Although these two admissions by your side represent a ridiculously low and inaccurate figure, they do prove the utter disregard of your side for the truth. Your side's refusal to investigate our charges is itself a violation of the letter and spirit of the Armistice Agreement.

KPA/CPV:

It is an illusory hope for you to expect that our side might have committed some violations of the Armistice Agreement.

Because our side always has been, is and will be faithful towards international commitments.

This proceeds from our sense of justice, our high regard for and sincerity toward international agreements.

For the purpose of covering up its own grave criminal actions, your side was so despicable as to make no scruple to practice frauds of trumping-up incidents as if some violations of the Armistice Agreement had been made by our side.

Seven year and eight month-long history of the armistice irrefutably proves that it is only our side that has been consistently faithful in the enforcement of the

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Armistice Agreement and that it is precisely your side that has undermined and infringed upon it in a planned and systematic way.

Your side has unceasingly committed various provocative hostilities on the ground, at sea and in the air such as dispatching 1,347 military aircraft of various types on 661 occasions into the territorial air of our side, various naval craft on 128 occasions into the coastal waters of our side and perpetrating various gun firings toward our side on 35 occasions. The violations of the Armistice Agreement as well as the Agreements and Understandings committed by your side up to this date since the cease-fire against which our side has lodged protests alone amount to as many as 1,307 cases.

We are not unaware that you aggressors are always in mortal fear of the crimes you have committed. As a matter of fact, how could it be possible for those who are occupying another's country to enjoy freedom with any sense of security even for a moment?

You must take your blood-stained hands off Korea. You should give assurance at this table to comply immediately with the demand of our side.

UNC:

Your statement is patently ridiculous to all the world and particularly to the people living in southern Korea. Do you call firing without provocation, with shore based artillery, upon a small ROK patrol craft for 25 minutes complying with the Armistice Agreement?

KPA/CPV:

Even at this moment when the truth about the incident has been fully revealed, you are attempting to cover up the robbery committed by your side. This act of yours is extremely nasty.

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Your side can never be relieved of the responsibility for the attack upon WOLLAE-DO of our side. Your side must punish those offenders involved in it.

Why do you persist in your improper act of evading by hook or by crook the discussion on the matter of great importance raised by our side at this meeting?

Whatever lies you may go on telling, you cannot deceive the public who know well the wolfish character of U.S. imperialism.

The south Korean people, in particular, who have lived under U.S. imperialist occupation for the past 16 years are well aware of the aggressive nature of you U.S. imperialists.

This is why they call you by the name of QUOTE American guys UNQUOTE or QUOTE two-legged beasts UNQUOTE and they are out in the bloody struggle for the national salvation demanding the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces.

You aggressors, the human butchers killing the Korean people mercilessly, the robbers plundering the Korean people of their properties, and the sworn enemy of the Korean people have referred to QUOTE the Korean people. UNQUOTE

For this I condemn you, U.S. imperialists in the name of our fatherland and our people.

I again ask you.

Will you discharge as the Senior Member of one of the sides to the Military Armistice Commission your duty entrusted by the Armistice Agreement, or will you give up your obligation?

If you want to fulfill your obligation, you should announce the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces as well as the removal of the new-type weapons and combat equipment illegally introduced.

UNC:

There is a saying to the effect that the man with the least to say takes the longest to do it. Your side is demonstrating the truth of that saying again today.

Our side has long recognized your technique of accusing others of exactly what you yourself are doing. It is an old technique. HITLER used it. STALIN used it. It is no longer convincing. The world is wise to your ways. When are you going to face the truth and comply with the Armistice Agreement?

KPA/CPV:

The Korean people are well aware of the fact that you, U.S. imperialists are crafty and wicked in character.

The statement you have just made graphically shows what a brazen-faced fellow you are.

Your outrageous remarks directed against Comrade STALIN who was a distinguished MARXIST-LENINIST and one of the leaders in international labor movement, have led me to imagine how bitterly you are mortified at the fact that the U.S. imperialists have now been made impossible to achieve their ambition for world domination.

I resolutely denounce your provocative statement.

Do you mean to say that it is the QUOTE truth UNQUOTE advocated by the U.S. imperialists that they have illegally occupied half the territory of Korea, unleashed the aggressive war against the Korean people and are today running wild to make preparations for a new war in violation of the Armistice Agreement?

Since you represent aggression, war and heinous atrocities of execrable colonialism as QUOTE truth, UNQUOTE uphold them as your QUOTE state policy UNQUOTE and have been causing misfortunes and vices throughout the world, the world people condemn you, U.S. imperialists, as the chief-tain of world reaction, and heinous enemy to peace.

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You have frequently, even now in our age, committed such crimes as to put HITLER to shame.

Where HITLER has gone is just the place where you are to go.

It will stand to reason for you to inscribe on your tombstone that a so-and-so, Yankee and a descendant of a pirate, has gone to QUOTE where HITLER has gone UNQUOTE because of his crimes which will not be forgiven for all ages to come.

It is utterly unwarrantable for you to refuse to rectify the heinous criminal act committed by your side.

In order to realize Korea's peaceful unification, the Armistice Agreement prescribes the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea.

The Armistice Agreement also strictly prohibits the introduction into Korea of any reinforcing combat materiel in order to insure the stability of the Korean armistice.

And the Armistice Agreement entrusts the Military Armistice Commission with the responsibility of supervising the correct enforcement of it.

Despite this, you have been persistent in rejecting the reasonable demand of our side for the withdrawal of the aggressive forces from south Korea with their new-type weapons including various atomic weapons and guided missiles and combat equipment which have been illegally introduced into south Korea in perfidious infringement upon the Armistice Agreement.

Then, do you mean that you have made up your mind definitely to renounce the functions of the Senior Member of one of the sides to the Military Armistice Commission which supervises the enforcement of the Armistice Agreement and to remain a conspirator with the U.S. bellicose elements

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who are making frantic efforts to provoke a war of aggression against the Korean people?

You are urged to take a clear attitude,

UNC:

The Armistice Agreement does not require the withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea. Furthermore, as has been repeatedly stated, the withdrawal of the United Nations Command from Korea is not subject to negotiation by this Military Armistice Commission.

Your side does not appear capable of understanding a plain answer when one is made. The United Nations Command side has repeatedly made to your side a specific proposal for reinstating Paragraph 13d of the Armistice Agreement. You have never given a straight reply. When will your side start removing from Korea the hundreds of jet aircraft and other combat materiel that you have illegally introduced and start making reports to the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission? That is the first step to reinstating Paragraph 13d.

KPA/CPV:

Our demand for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressive forces from south Korea proceeds from the requirement of the Armistice Agreement and it constitutes a pressing matter for the Military Armistice Commission to settle through negotiations losing no moment's time.

Utterly preposterous is your allegation that the possession by our side of combat aircraft constitutes a violation of the Armistice Agreement.

You should be aware that the U.S. imperialists are not an exclusive possessor of aircraft.

Do you mean that your side has already forgotten the lessons given during the Korean war by our air force which had shot down or damaged thousands of air pirates of your

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side, sunk or destroyed numerous rovers of your side and turned your military equipment into heaps of scrap iron?

If you are doubtful of your own memory, you had better refer to the numerous official announcements made by your headquarters during the Korean war taking great pains to minimize the figures on the loss.

Whatever desperate efforts you may make today to evade the discussion of the subject under consideration, you can never sidestep your obligation and responsibility imposed by the Armistice Agreement.

With no quibblings can you vindicate your criminal acts of aggravating the tension in Korea in treacherous disruption of and infringement upon the Armistice Agreement and of making frenzied preparations for another war?

You must comply with the demand of our side before you are made an object of ridicule of the public.

UNC:

Since my proposal that this meeting recess, you have been beating the same old horse. Your actions are not in any way furthering the implementations of the Armistice Agreement. What is your reply to my proposal concerning compliance with Paragraph 13d of the Armistice Agreement?

KPA/CPV:

You, U.S. imperialists, have a chronic disease incurable for life.

We are well aware that you cannot subsist even for a moment without invading other countries, without plundering other people of their properties, without committing crimes, without causing misfortunes to the world people and without telling lies.

The demand made by our side today is not only extremely urgent and legitimate for insuring the strict observance of the Armistice Agreement and maintaining peace and security

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in Korea and the Far East, but also fully in accordance with the desire of both the Korean people and the peace-loving people of the world who have always been expressing their apprehension concerning the provocative criminal acts of your side.

Despite that, your side has rejected as before the just demand of our side also at today's meeting piling up groundless slanders and charges against our side while avoiding the fulfillment of its own functions under the Armistice Agreement.

By doing so, your side has graphically revealed the aggressive nature of the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy of the Korean people.

Such an attitude of yours shows more glaringly that your side is planning not to adhere to the Armistice Agreement but to disrupt it working not for peace in Korea and Korea's unification, but for perpetual occupation of south Korea and eternal division of Korea and it is plotting to unleash another bloody war against the Korean people and the peoples of the countries in the Far East in order to attain its aggressive design tearing up the cease-fire provisions at any time ahead which will be considered favorable for it.

That is why the Korean people execrate you U.S. imperialists as their sworn enemy and demand energetically your withdrawal from this country.

Today the south Korean people are out as one in the struggle for their right to existence, democratic freedoms, and self-reliant, peaceful unification, unable to endure any longer all social evils and living difficulties resultant from the predatory colonial policy of U.S. imperialism and the misgovernment and tyranny of their puppet clique for the past 16 years.

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Frightened by the surging trend of the anti-American struggle of the south Korean people, your side continues to strengthen various arrangements for oppression and carries out everywhere almost daily the so-called QUOTE anti-riot exercises UNQUOTE under the direct command of the U.S. imperialist aggressive army, thereby plunging the whole area of south Korea into an awe-inspiring atmosphere of terror, while ruthlessly killing innocent people without discrimination with the various mass-destruction weapons and manpower which have been illegally introduced.

Whatever threat of force your side may resort to, it will be unable to put down the anti-American, national salvation struggle of the south Korean people who have risen up in demand of a new government, new system, and new life.

It is clearly demonstrated that unless an end is put to the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialists, the grave situation created in south Korea today cannot be saved.

If your side is really concerned, even slightly, in safeguarding the Korean armistice and peace in Korea and has no intention to resume the aggressive war in Korea, your side should comply with our demand without delay for an immediate discontinuation of the policy of reinforcing its military strength which has been frantically carried out in south Korea as well as for the immediate withdrawal of all foreign armed forces including the U.S. imperialist aggressive troops together with all lethal weapons which have been illegally introduced into south Korea.

At this meeting, your side has attempted to deny unconditionally the aggressive acts committed by the naval vessels of your side which were brought up by our side at the 136th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission.

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This action of your side only serves to prove that the promise you made at the 136th meeting to make an investigation into the charges made by our side was a mere trick to gain time in order to invent the pretexts for extricating itself from the awkward position into which it had been plunged when its gross violations of the Armistice Agreement had been exposed, and for excusing itself for its guilt.

When it is impossible for your side to find any further pretext for explaining away the serious criminal acts committed by itself, you have the absurdity to claim the so-called QUOTE high regard UNQUOTE for the Armistice Agreement.

Then, is it the manifestation of its high regard for the Armistice Agreement that your side has committed hostile acts by infiltrating incessantly various naval vessels into the coastal waters of our side from the very first days of the New Year?

Is it because of its QUOTE high regard UNQUOTE for the Armistice Agreement that your side has resorted to such petty wiles as to state QUOTE an investigation will be conducted UNQUOTE whenever its violations of the Agreement have been exposed and later deny them flatly?

As the disclosed facts prove beyond doubt, what you have alleged to be your QUOTE high regard UNQUOTE for the Armistice Agreement is the gross violation of it.

With no desperate machinations can your side cover up its criminal acts of having incessantly dispatched its naval vessels into the coastal waters of our side to commit hostilities, nor can it sidestep the responsibility for them.

I demand that your side discard such an unwarranted attitude as to deny its serious violations of the Armistice Agreement unconditionally, punish those criminals who have

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infiltrated their naval vessels into the coastal waters of our side and take responsible action to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents in the future.

I warn you that, if your side continues to make frenzied preparations for war without giving up its aggressive design toward Korea in disregard of repeated demands and warnings from our side, it will only entail the consequence which may precipitate itself into doom just as jumping into fire carrying an oil drum.

I agree to your proposal to recess.

Meeting recessed at 1623 hours.

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France	Major Marcel Herault
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