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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 am Major General CHANG CHONG HWAN of the Korean People's Army, Senior Member of the Korean People's Army and Chinese People's Volunteers side to the Military Armistice Commission.

My credentials have already been handed over to your side through the Joint Duty Officers.

Now I go to the main subject I want to bring up for discussion at today's meeting.

A serious violation of the Armistice Agreement occurred in which a submarine chaser of your side made attacks upon the fishing boats of our side in the coastal waters off the East coast of our side on April 7, 1961.

The submarine chaser number 706 of your side appearing and cruising about in the vicinity of the extension of the Military Demarcation Line on the morning of that day, crossed the extension at about 1000 hours our time to enter illegally into the coastal waters of our side, and marched into the waters in the vicinity of 38 degrees 40 minutes North, 128 degrees 25 minutes East, 3 miles both from the coast of our side, and from the extension of the Military Demarcation Line at about 1100 hours our time.

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Our side gave several warning signals to the illegally intruding submarine chaser of your side, demanding immediate withdrawal from the coastal waters of our side, but she perpetrated overt hostilities instead of complying with them, showering as many as more than 300 shells with various sorts of guns such as 76mm, 40mm, and 20mm guns for about 30 minutes upon the fishing vessels of our side in an attempt to seize them which were engaged in fishing in the waters around the said spot.

While the submarine chaser number 706 of your side was perpetrating such a hostile act, your side mobilized a destroyer escort and even submarines to cover them in the vicinity of the extension of the Military Demarcation Line.

Just at the hour when your side at the 232nd Secretaries' meeting was being subjected to a protest by our side for the illegal intrusions which had been made by its naval vessels, it committed such a serious criminal act. Nevertheless, your side even behaved in such a shameful manner as to be all in a fluster to reverse right and wrong in an attempt to cover up its own guilt and mislead fair public opinion.

This eloquently proves that the provocative attacks made recently by your side were planned and prearranged ones. Particularly, we cannot but direct our attention to the fact that they were made concurrently with the provocative and aggressive violent language uttered by U.S. Army Chief of Staff DECKER at the Senate Armed Services Committee.

The piracy of your side having made attacks upon our peaceable fishermen by infiltrating into our coastal waters its sub-chaser which had been illegally introduced in violation of Sub-paragraph 13d of the Armistice Agreement, is exciting surging indignation of the entire Korean people.

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Through these attacks upon our fishing boats by dispatching its naval vessels into the coastal waters of our side, your side flagrantly violated Paragraph 14 of the Armistice Agreement which provides all QUOTE opposing naval forces shall respect the waters contiguous to the Demilitarized Zone and to the land area of Korea under the military control of the opposing side, and shall not engage in blockade of any kind of Korea. UNQUOTE

I lodge a strong protest with your side against this serious violation of the Armistice Agreement.

At the same time, I demand that your side severely punish all of your personnel involved in this sea incident, that your side take responsible steps to prevent a recurrence of similar violations of the Armistice Agreement in the future, and that your side report thereon to the Military Armistice Commission.

UNC:

I note your presence at this table for the first time. I would like to think you are here to faithfully carry out the provisions of the Armistice Agreement.

The attempt by your side to charge the United Nations Command with the violation committed by your naval forces on 7 April 1961, is completely false and patently ridiculous. No amount of twisting, changing or distorting of the facts by your side will convince anyone of your innocence.

The United Nations Command has already charged your side with this gross violation of the Armistice Agreement. The charge was lodged against your side at the Secretaries meeting held last Friday, 7 April 1961, within minutes of the time your naval forces committed this serious act of aggression. Your Secretary, instead of agreeing to investigate our charge, as required by the Armistice Agreement, feebly attempted to cover up the misdeed of your side by

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reversing the facts as you have done this morning.

The true facts of this incident revealed by a complete and thorough investigation are these:

At about 1010 hours, Korean Standard Time, on 7 April 1961, while on routine patrol well south of an eastward extension of the Military Demarcation Line, a patrol craft of our side sighted 2 large armed ships of your side proceeding in a southeasterly direction at high speed toward a group of Korean fishing boats of our side. Sensing the impending peril, the patrol craft of our side then moved to a position to protect the fishing boats of our side from the armed ships of your side. When the patrol craft of our side had reached our fishing boats in the vicinity of 38 degrees 36 minutes North, 128 degrees 29 minutes East, some 2,000 yards south of an eastward extension of the Military Demarcation Line at approximately 1030 hours, Korean Standard Time, the large armed ships of your side unleashed an unprovoked attack with large caliber gunfire without warning. Supporting this premeditated attack of your 2 large armed ships, were the long range firing of your shore batteries and the maneuvering of 6 PT boats of your side, deep into the coastal waters of our side. Faced with these overwhelming odds of ruthless aggression and heavy fire, the patrol craft of our side was forced to retire to the south. The attacking craft of your side pursued our craft deeper into the territorial waters of our side and by 1120 hours Korean Standard Time, had reached a point more than 4 miles south of an eastward extension of the Military Demarcation Line.

Now free to complete their sinister plan, your marauding PT boats rounded up 6 of the peaceful fishing boats of our side and herded them to the north. Unable to escape to the south due to their fishing nets being out in

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sea at the time of your cruel attack, these 6 peaceful fishing boats and their 43 crewmembers were forced into captivity.

The main points brought out by our investigation are these:

One: Armed vessels of your side opened fire on a vessel of our side without provocation.

Two: At no time did vessels of our side violate any provision of the Armistice Agreement.

Three: The armed vessels of your side penetrated deep into the waters contiguous to the territory of our side.

Four: The armed vessels of your side captured 6 peaceful fishing boats of our side with 43 crewmen aboard and forcibly took them to the north.

Five: This attack was premeditated for the sinister purpose of capturing peaceful free Korean fishermen.

I lodge the strongest protest against this criminal violation of the Armistice Agreement committed by your side with malice aforethought against the free people of Korea. Your side has violated the Preamble, Paragraphs 12, 15 and 25f, as well as the spirit of the Armistice Agreement. Your side has further compounded its crime by its refusal to investigate the charge and by attempting to place the blame on the United Nations Command through a distortion of the facts.

I demand that your side cease these hostile acts without delay; that you severely punish the persons responsible for instigating and perpetrating this outrageous crime. I demand that your side immediately release the 6 fishing boats of our side, their 43 crewmembers, equipment and personal belongings. When and how do you propose to return these fishermen, boats, equipment and personal belongings?

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At this table your side has repeatedly stated that fishermen should be returned to the side they came from. I now ask that you return these peaceful fishermen.

I await your specific answer.

KPA/CPV:

The records of the proceedings of the Military Armistice Commission in the past show that your side has incessantly violated the Armistice Agreement, and that it has exerted itself to the utmost in covering up its criminal acts. Today your side is also behaving in such a manner.

In order to convert the Korean armistice into a stable peace as intended by the Armistice Agreement, I urge your side to strictly abide by and enforce all terms of the Agreement.

If there is anything instructive in the numerous charges you have just made, it is only the fact that they have conducted to an added disclosure of the cunning nature of you, U.S. imperialists, arch impostors and swindlers.

I remind you that long gone are the days when you had been able to distort historical facts and mislead people into believing black to be white and evil good on the strength of plausible words or QUOTE eloquence. UNQUOTE

Your side is attempting to cover up its guilty act by such a mean trickery as to distort the true facts of the incident or change the scene of the incident. This is as childish an act as to wrap fire with paper.

This guilty act committed by your side recently was an immovable fact which was observed by the fishermen of our side who were directly subjected to the attack by your submarine chaser as well as by the inhabitants of our side living in the nearby coastal areas and established by modern scientific observing equipment.

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Your side can by no means explain away the serious crime which has already been laid bare in broad daylight or evade the responsibility for it.

To make the fact clearer, I restate definitely that the spot into which the submarine chaser of your side intruded was located in our coastal waters at 38 degrees 40 minutes North, 128 degrees 25 minutes East, 3 miles away from the coast of our side.

Such being the case, isn't your allegation a sheer lie?

You have made an issue of the self-defensive measures taken by our side.

It was only natural that your submarine chaser was counter-attacked by our side when it had not only intruded illegally into the coastal waters of our side, but launched a savage attack upon the fishing boats of our side.

How could an aggressor be pardoned without being subjected to retaliation?

It is fully justified for our side to take self-defense measures against the wanton firing of the sea rovers which smuggled into the coastal waters of another's country.

Throughout the time of the savage firing of your submarine chaser against the fishing boats of our side, as I have already stated, a destroyer escort and submarines of your side were covering the submarine chaser's piracies.

This furnishes a clearer proof that the attack launched by the naval vessels of your side constituted a deliberate and prearranged hostility.

At the same time, this has graphically testified to the fact that the allegation you have continually reiterated is an out-and-out falsehood invented by your side.

I again demand that your side, desisting from such a clumsy attempt, severely punish the chief agents who

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recently organized the nefarious hostile acts against our side and all of your personnel directly involved in it, take responsible steps to prevent a recurrence of such hostile acts in the future and report the results to the Military Armistice Commission.

As for the matter of the QUOTE abduction of fishermen UNQUOTE you have just mentioned, it is a preposterous allegation.

There is no reason for us to abduct them nor is there any necessity to do so.

Now that your side has raised the matter, however, our side will inquire about it.

UNC:

As is so often the case when your side finds itself caught red-handed in a violation of the Armistice Agreement, it resorts to the time-worn ruse of distorting, reversing and changing the facts in an attempt to place the blame on the United Nations Command. This, your side will not be permitted to get away with.

This is but another example of your series of trumped-up naval incidents off the East coast of Korea. The long series of alleged naval incidents which your side has charged against our side in an attempt to defame and discredit the United Nations Command has been exposed as a lie by complete and factual investigation. The facts of the naval violation committed by your side were given to you in my first statement. These facts are irrefutable.

The United Nations Command Secretary lodged a serious protest against your side at the last Secretaries meeting held on 7 April 1961, soon after your naval forces began carrying out this premeditated attack on the peaceful fishing craft of our side. These fishing craft were manned by freedom-loving Korean people who want no part of your

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Communist slavery.

Your side committed this obviously premeditated attack to capture peaceful Korean fishermen. You have incurred the wrath of all the Korean people.

It is preposterous that you would have us believe that you do not know that you are holding our fishermen.

I again demand that your side release without delay the kidnapped fishermen, their boats, equipment and personal belongings. You have not answered my question. When will you release these fishermen, their boats, equipment and personal belongings?

Answer my specific question.

KPA/CPV:

The fact that you are engrossed in heaping silly abuses to cover up the criminal acts of your side serves only to reveal unwittingly that you are a servant of the U.S. imperialists.

With no trick or desperate attempt can you distort the true facts of the hostile act committed by your side nor can you be freed from the responsibility that should be placed on your side.

As I have already stated, the truth about the criminal act committed by your side's sub-chaser which has not only entered illegally into the coastal waters of our side, but made the atrocious attack upon the fishing boats of our side has already been bared in full daylight.

How can you deceive the coordinate on the map at 38 degrees 40 minutes North, 128 degrees 25 minutes East, where the submarine chaser of your side was making the barbarous attack?

What is worse, how can you talk as if your side had been attacked by the naval craft of our side despite the fact that it made the savage attack upon the fishing boats

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of our side which were engaging in peaceful fishery work?

However crafty you may be in thinking out tricks and frauds, you cannot cover up the criminal act committed by your side in dispatching its submarine chaser to enter with aggressive aims into the coastal waters of our side, nor is it possible for you to change the coastal waters of our side into the open sea, or describe our fishing boats as naval vessels.

I resolutely condemn you for your sly action trying to dodge the serious crime committed by your side and, at the same time, demand again that your side comply with our legitimate demands without delay.

As regards the problem of your fishermen, our side has already explained its position clearly.

UNC:

Your side is still distorting the facts surrounding the act of aggression committed by your naval forces on 7 April 1961. Your side knows without question that:

The armed vessels of your side opened fire at a patrol craft of our side, without provocation, thereby violating the cease-fire provision of the Armistice Agreement.

That at no time did vessels of our side violate any provision of the Armistice Agreement.

That the armed vessels of your side pursued our patrol craft deep into the waters of our side thereby violating provisions of the Armistice Agreement pertaining to the respect for the waters contiguous to the territory under the military control of our side.

The armed vessels of your side captured 6 peaceful fishing boats of our side with 43 crewmen aboard and forcibly took them to the area under the military control of your side in contravention of the provision of the Armistice Agreement prohibiting hostile acts.

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And that this attack was premeditated for the express purpose of capturing peaceful free Korean fishermen in violation of the Preamble and spirit of the Armistice Agreement.

Your side's failure to admit this violation and your continued distortion of the truth, leads us to the conclusion that your side is attempting to conceal its guilt.

It is now four days since you kidnapped these six fishing boats and 43 fishermen of our side. Do you mean that you do not know what your own forces have done? I again demand that you release these fishermen, their boats, equipment and personal belongings without delay.

When will they be released?

KPA/CPV:

It constituted an aggressive action for your side to have made an attack by savage bombardment against our peaceable fishermen by dispatching its sub-chaser into our coastal waters.

I suggest you behave with a clear conception of aggression.

It is entirely ill-advised for your side to attempt to cover up the true facts of the sea incident it has recently caused as well as the wicked nature of your side which has been engrossed in piracies without interruption in violation of Paragraph 14 of the Armistice Agreement.

As is clearly demonstrated by past facts, your side has committed the provocative acts of dispatching almost every day and that a few times a day into the East coast of our side various naval vessels including 38 large-sized landing ships, 22 submarine chasers, 19 destroyer escorts, and 4 high-speed vessels since the beginning of this year alone.

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Such provocative hostilities of your naval vessels have reached as many as 85 cases during the period from January 3 to March 21, 1961 alone.

Against the aforesaid provocative acts incessantly committed by your side, did our side already lodge vigorous protests with your side at the 136th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission and the 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 231st, and 232nd meetings of the Secretaries, demanding energetically that such piracies be ceased immediately.

On account of the irresponsible attitude of your side towards the Armistice Agreement, however, such provocative acts have grown more vicious far from being ceased altogether. An eloquent proof of this has been furnished by the recent incident which occurred in the East Sea. It has been demonstrated all the more clearly by the recent incident of provocative attacks made by the submarine chaser of your side upon the fishing boats of our side that your side has pursued through the sea intrusions it has committed almost every day off the east-coast the objectives of conducting reconnaissance over the coastal areas of our side and of killing and abducting our fishermen.

The piratic acts of your side dispatching its naval craft of various types incessantly to intrude into the coastal waters off the east coast of our side in defiance of our repetitive protests and warnings will bring about nothing but great obstacles to be placed in the way of safeguarding the Armistice Agreement.

Since your side is the very offender who has grossly violated the Preamble, Paragraphs 12, 15, and 17 of the Armistice Agreement by dispatching its submarine chaser again recently into the coastal water of our side and attacking our fishing vessels, it must bear the full

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responsibility for this provocation, punish those involved in this incident and abide by the relevant terms of the Armistice Agreement strictly.

Declaring positively once again that by no attempt can you explain away the criminal act of your side or be freed from the responsibility for it. I urge your side to give a definite answer to the demands already made by our side.

My answer to the problem of fishermen you have raised is expressly on record.

UNC:

Your counter-charges are futile.

The long series of alleged naval incidents which your side has charged against our side in an attempt to defame and discredit the United Nations Command has been exposed as a lie by complete and factual investigation. You are attempting to becloud the issue and hide your guilt.

Your side has been caught in a deliberate act of aggression against the people of Korea. The United Nations Command protested this act at the very time it was occurring and demanded your side halt its piracy.

The patrol craft of the United Nations Command side, attempting to protect the helpless fishermen of our side, fought back, but were outnumbered by your forces. At no time did any vessels of the United Nations Command enter waters contiguous to the territory under the military control of your side. However, the hostile forces of your side penetrated more than 4 miles south of an eastward extension of the Military Demarcation Line in the deliberate attack on the peaceful fishing boats of our side. Then, like pirates, your naval forces kidnapped six helpless fishing boats and took them to the territory under the military control of your side.

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This act was planned by your side. The fishing boats were off the coast of territory under the control of our side. The fishermen are from the territory under the military control of our side.

I strongly protest this armed attack.

I demand your side immediately return the 43 fishermen, the six fishing boats, their equipment and all their personal belongings. Your side is obligated under the terms of the Armistice Agreement and within the laws of human decency to do this.

When will your side return all the fishermen, their boats, equipment and personal belongings?

Give me your specific answer.

KPA/CPV:

With such a lie can you by no means hoodwink the public.

As I have already stated, the criminal act of your side having committed provocative hostilities by infiltrating various naval craft into the coastal waters of our side in gross violation of the Armistice Agreement, have frequently been perpetrated in the coastal waters not only off the east coast but also off the west coast of our side.

I now cite some instances of the numerous piracies committed by your side in the coastal waters off the west coast of our side.

On April 27, 1957, your side illegally dispatched three armed vessels equipped with various heavy weapons such as heavy and large caliber machine guns to penetrate into a spot in the vicinity of 38 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds North, 124 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East, in our coastal waters making surprise attack upon our fishing boat NAMPO number 18 which was then engaged in fishing and

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abducting away seven fishermen of our side while inflicting wounds upon many fishermen working aboard other fishing vessels.

Your side had still continued its piratic acts of assaulting our fishing boats and abducting our fishermen, and on December 19, 1960, dispatched its armed ship to enter into the waters in the vicinity of 37 degrees 40 minutes 50 seconds North, 125 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East, about 3 kilometers southeast of SOONWI-DO, one of our offshore islands, in order to make savage attack upon our fishing boats and forcibly capture our fishing vessels and fishermen.

Furthermore, your side dispatched its LST number 609 on October 30, 1960 to invade the waters in the vicinity of 38 degrees 01 minute 12 seconds North, 124 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds East, about 4.5 kilometers southwest of WOLLAE-DO, one of our offshore islands, in order to commit provocative hostility; on April 6 this year, it infiltrated its armed ship even into the waters under the control of our side in the Han River Estuary so as to attack our guard post.

Your side committed, as mentioned above, the piratic actions to make raids on our vessels and coastal guard posts as well as kill and abduct our fishermen by dispatching various naval vessels and armed ships to enter into the coastal waters of our side in the West Sea. Such piracies are too many to enumerate all of them.

The official records of the Military Armistice Commission and its subordinate agencies clearly show that your side thus has continually been committing provocative hostilities in the coastal waters off the eastern and western coast of our side.

All these facts furnish convincing evidence that your words are downright lies.

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It is precisely these dangerous pranks of your side playing with fire that has prolonged the tension in Korea and that is jeopardizing Korean armistice.

The savage attack your side made recently in the coastal waters of our side in the East Sea was the continuation of the criminal acts reiterated on numberless occasions by your side, and it constitutes a prearranged and deliberate act of aggression by your side which is frantically engaged in preparations for a new war.

Whatever tactics your side may employ, it cannot conceal the intrusions it has made at sea since the cease-fire up to this date, nor can it disguise the true facts of the heinous piracies committed recently.

If you have yet failed to get a clear understanding of the statement of our side concerning the problem of your fishermen, I will state once more:

QUOTE There is no reason for us to abduct them nor is there any necessity to do so.

Now that your side has raised the matter, however, our side will inquire about it. UNQUOTE

UNC:

Your side does not contribute to the solution of the present problem by bringing up matters already discussed fully by this Military Armistice Commission.

Your continuing statements that the United Nations Command craft was in the coastal waters of your side is completely false. The United Nations Command has irrefutable evidence that the boats and ships of our side did not enter coastal waters of your side. Your side forced six of the fishing boats to go north.

Observers along the coast watched the raiders of your side intrude deep into our waters pursuing the patrol vessel of our side and cutting off the hapless fishermen

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from aid. They saw your boats force the peaceful fishermen to go north. The entire world knows your side perpetrated another act of aggression.

I again demand your side cease its armed attacks in clear violation of the Armistice Agreement. I further demand that the 43 fishermen, their boats, equipment and personal belongings be returned.

When will your side return them?

KPA/CPV:

Despite the fact that everything is plainly established, you are clinging to the usual tactics to shift the responsibility for your criminal actions onto the other side.

This is of course not the first time for your side to behave in such a despicable manner and I am going to remind you of the following example of the latest occurrence.

You also probably remember the incident in which your landing ship opened savage fire upon the coast guard post of our side after intruding at about 1130 hours our time on March 14, 1961 into our coastal waters in the vicinity of 38 degrees 02 minutes North, 124 degrees 48 minutes East, approximately 3 kilometers southwest of WOLLAE-DO of our side.

At that time too, your side was so much afraid of its grave violation of the Armistice Agreement being exposed to the world that it hatched the wicked plot to shift the responsibility for the incident upon our side distorting the fact as if our side had opened fire first while removing the scene of the incident to the waters of your side.

Nevertheless, your side got nothing in that ignominious scheme of its own making but a further exposure of its sly nature, and it failed to distort the true facts of the case, nor could it evade the responsibility for it.

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In the case of the recent piracies committed by your side off the east coast of our side as well as in WOLLAE-DO incident, your side has resorted to such mean tactics as to change the scene of the incident or distort facts in order to charge the other side in a provocative manner just as it did at the meeting of the Secretaries. But you can never escape the responsibility for this incident by such a trick.

I suggest that you cease to hatch the mean intrigue which can deceive nobody and be faithful to your obligations imposed by the Armistice Agreement.

UNC:

Your side is trying desperately to change the subject of which you have been charged in a feeble attempt to hide your guilt.

Since you continue to refuse to answer my question, one which is of great interest to all the Korean people, and no progress can be made for this reason at this meeting, I propose a recess to enable your side to complete its investigation.

KPA/CPV:

History has branded the U.S. imperialists as the aggressor who is illegally occupying south Korea wantonly encroaching upon the sovereignty of Korea, the sworn enemy of the Korean people who is pertinaciously obstructing Korea's peaceful unification, the blood-thirsty felon who has been slaughtering innocent population at random and the war maniac who provoked the war of aggression in Korea, and is making frantic preparations for another war for the purpose of realizing his greedy, aggressive design.

Yet, now at this table you describe yourselves as the QUOTE defender of peace UNQUOTE and a QUOTE humanist, UNQUOTE prattling as if you were working for the Korean

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people and even talking about the unification of Korea.  
What are you but a brazen-faced fellow?

Your futile attempt to cover up by hook or by crook the serious criminal act committed by your side only serves to add to its crime and expose unwittingly its fraudulent character.

As was clearly disclosed in my statement already made, your side not only dispatched its submarine chaser into the coastal waters of our side, but also fired with provocative intent on the fishing boats of our side in gross violation of the Armistice Agreement.

Throughout the time of the savage shooting executed by the submarine chaser of your side on the fishing vessels of our side, the very destroyer escort of your side covered the piracy of your submarine chaser.

Now how can you deny this stern fact?

Your side, the offender, must apologize to our side for its guilty actions and discharge its obligation imposed by the Armistice Agreement.

I once again urge your side to carry out without delay the demands already made by our side.

UNC:

You are still desperately trying to evade your responsibilities toward the Armistice Agreement by rambling far from the subject for which you called this meeting.

Will you meet my demands?

KPA/CPV:

By no trick can your side cover up its criminal act nor can it exempt itself from the responsibility for it.

As is testified by all facts, your side has incessantly dispatched various naval craft and armed gangs to enter into the coastal waters and coastal areas of our side to attack, kill, and capture our fishing boats and inhabitants.

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Not only that, your side infiltrated various naval craft such as destroyers, destroyers escorts, submarine chasers and landing ships into the coastal waters of our side, and thereby systematically perpetrated such military provocations as conducting military reconnaissance over the coastal areas of our side, attacking our coastal guard ship etcetera.

Such serious provocations committed by your side at sea have figured out at as many as 131 cases since the cease-fire up to this day and numbered 88 cases this year alone.

It is testified still more clearly by various hostilities and acts of armed force committed by your side in a systematic way to the fact that no other than your side is the violator of the Armistice Agreement and the aggressor.

The Korean armistice was established with the aim of insuring a complete cessation of hostilities and of all acts of armed force in Korea until a peaceful settlement of the Korean question is achieved.

Because of the criminal acts of your side, however, the Korean armistice is being menaced and the peaceful settlement of the Korean question delayed.

In order to convert the Korean armistice into a stable peace and settle the Korean question by peaceful means as aimed at by the Armistice Agreement, all the provocative acts of armed force of your side should be ceased and all of the terms of the Armistice Agreement strictly observed.

Once again our side gives a stern warning that if your side keeps committing various provocative acts of armed force in violation of the Armistice Agreement, your side must bear full responsibility for all the consequences arising therefrom.

I agree to your proposal to recess.

Meeting recessed at 1300 hours

Following UNC Advisory Group Members Attended

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Ethiopia	Major Makonnen Assefa
Republic of Korea	Colonel CHOI, Duk Bin
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