

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND  
MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION  
APO 301

TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH MEETING OF THE SECRETARIES

HELD AT MAC HQ AREA, KOREA

31 JULY 1962

MEMBERS PRESENT

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND

COLONEL VINCENT F. GOODSELL, USA  
LT COL KENNETH P. BURNS, USA

KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY  
CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS

COLONEL HAN JU KYONG, KPA  
LT COL LEE CHONG HAN, KPA

Meeting convened at 1000 hours

KPA/CPV:

I have a statement to make on the violation by your side of the Armistice Agreement which has occurred again recently.

Around 1950 hours on July 24, 1962, two F-86 military jet aircraft of your side flew from the direction of Yunpyung-do Island and intruded into the airspace over Daisooap-do Island (37 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds North, 125 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds East), one of our off-shore islands.

The military aircraft of your side which illegally intruded into the airspace over the territory of our side continued their flight north-east, circled once in the airspace in the vicinity of Chungdan (37 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds North, 125 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds East) of our side, then veered to the south-east, and flew away in the direction of Kyodong-do Island of your side passing through the airspace in the vicinity of Yunan (37 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds North, 126 degrees 09 minutes 50 seconds East) of our side.

This prearranged and provocative hostile act of your side which has dispatched its military aircraft into our territorial airspace clearly shows that your side has not carried out at all its own obligations assumed under the Armistice Agreement.

I have been instructed by the Senior Member of our side to lodge a stern protest with your side against its having dispatched again recently its military aircraft into the airspace over the territory of our side

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in ~~disregard~~ of the repeated protests and warnings from our side and in serious violation of the Preamble and Paragraph 12, 16 and 17 of the Armistice Agreement.

At the same time, I demand that your side severely punish in accordance with Sub-paragraph 13e of the Armistice Agreement all the personnel of your side involved in the recent incident and take a responsible and practical step to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

UNC:

The charge of an air intrusion which your side has alleged concerns a major violation of the Armistice Agreement. It is therefore considered to be a matter more properly presented by the Senior representative at a meeting of the Military Armistice Commission.

Accordingly, I will refer your charge to the Senior Member of our side for investigation.

KPA/CPV:

I have noted your statement that an investigation will be conducted into the violation by your military aircraft of the Armistice Agreement.

I go to another subject.

Around 2120 hours on July 24, 1962, your personnel committed such provocative acts as to fire 11 tracer shells with rifle in the vicinity of 38 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds North, 127 degrees 47 minutes 55 seconds East in your portion of the Demilitarized Zone toward the vicinity of 38 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds North, 127 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds East, in our portion of the Demilitarized Zone.

The bullets fired by your personnel landed around the post of our side, seriously endangering the lives of our personnel.

Against such provocative firings committed by your personnel, our side scathingly denounced at the 246th Secretaries meeting held on July 3. This notwithstanding, the afore-said hostile acts were again

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committed even before your side reported to the Military Armistice Commission the result of the measures to be taken in connection with incidents against which our side protested at the 246th Secretaries meeting.

This fact vividly proves that your side has completely disregarded the Armistice Agreement and taken no steps to check its criminal acts.

I have been instructed by the Senior Member of our side to lodge a serious protest against the savage firing committed by your side against our side in violation of the Preamble of the Armistice Agreement and Paragraphs 6, 12, 14 and 17 thereof.

At the same time, I demand that your side promptly take the following measures:

1. To immediately stop your dangerous pranks of toying with fire which might cause grave consequences;
2. To severely punish in accordance with Sub-paragraph 13e of the Armistice Agreement all the personnel who organized and directed the recent provocation and took part in the criminal acts; and
3. To take practical measures designed to strictly abide by all the provisions of the Armistice Agreement and, thereby, prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

UNC:

The charge which you have alleged is considered to be a major violation of the Armistice Agreement which is a subject more properly presented at a Military Armistice Commission Meeting.

I will refer your charge to the Senior Member of our side for investigation.

KPA/CPV:

I note your statement that your side will make an investigation into the violation of the Armistice Agreement your personnel committed by firing at our side in the Demilitarized Zone.

I have a statement to make on another subject.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

The violations of the Armistice Agreement and the Agreements and Understandings by your personnel in the Demilitarized Zone have ceaselessly occurred of late.

Such violations by your side of the Armistice Agreement which occurred in the Demilitarized Zone during the period from June 8 to July 26, 1962 number as many as 124 cases.

I now pass your side the data containing the details of the above mentioned violations.

Particularly, I call your attention to the fact that the violations of the agreement reached at the 4th Military Armistice Commission meeting which your personnel committed during the period by openly carrying automatic weapons within the Demilitarized Zone amount to 15 cases.

In disregard of the repeated protests and warnings from our side, your personnel have been still committing violations in the Demilitarized Zone. This demonstrates that your side has not taken any steps to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

I have been instructed by the Senior Member of our side to lodge a protest with your side against the continued, flagrant violations by your personnel of the Armistice Agreement and the Agreements and Understandings.

At the same time, I demand that your side take practical and effective measures to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

UNC:

Regarding the charges you have alleged, the United Nations Command will conduct an investigation in accordance with the pertinent provisions of the Armistice Agreement.

KPA/CPV:

I have noted your statement that your side will conduct investigations into the violations by your personnel of the Provisions for the Control and Maintenance of the Demilitarized Zone.

UNC:

I go to a new subject.

At the 246th Secretaries Meeting, your side charged our side with three ground violations involving the alleged firing of rifles and light machine guns within the Demilitarized Zone. A thorough investigation has been made into each of these alleged violations. The investigation reveals that they were found to have no basis in fact and are therefore denied.

KPA/CPV:

As was charged by our side at the 246th Secretaries meeting, it is a stark fact directly observed by our personnel in the field that your side introduced light machine guns into the Demilitarized Zone and committed firings with arms against our side in order to achieve its aggressive purposes.

This notwithstanding, your side has neither severely punished those who were bent on deliberate pranks of toying with fire nor taken any practical measures to prevent a recurrence of such criminal acts, instead, defended the criminals on the allegation that no such incidents had occurred. This glaringly shows once again that the provocative acts of your side were organized in a prearranged way.

However hard you may attempt to deny its criminal acts, you can not cover up them already exposed to the whole world. They will clearly stand in the record.

UNC:

I go to another subject.

I now pass you a list of violations which personnel of your side have committed in the Demilitarized Zone between 1 June and 20 July 1962.

I invite your attention to the fact that 53 of these violations involve the carrying of automatic weapons by your personnel in the Demilitarized Zone. At the 245th Secretaries meeting I stated that since the first of this year 106 automatic weapons violations have been committed by personnel of your side. This recent list brings the total

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to 159 cases since the first of the year. The possession of automatic weapons in the Demilitarized Zone is clearly a violation of the Armistice Agreement which I remind you was also signed by the commanders of your side.

KPA/CPV:

However hard you may wag your tongue at this table, it will be of little use.

Your side can by no means cover up its violations of the Armistice Agreement and Agreements and Understandings committed ever since the signing of the Armistice up to date which amount to as many as 3172 cases such as illegal introduction into the Demilitarized Zone of heavy weapons including automatic weapons, firing various small arms at the other side and stock-piling and placing various hazards.

Fact is more powerful than eloquence.

The result of the investigation will make everything clear.

Our side will make a comment after investigations into the so-called "list" you have just submitted.

UNC:

I note your statement that you will investigate our charges.

KPA/CPV:

Has your side anything further to bring up at this meeting?

UNC:

I have no further business.

KPA/CPV:

Inasmuch as your side has nothing further to raise, I propose to recess this meeting.

UNC:

I agree to your proposal to recess.

The meeting recessed at 1038 hours.

FOLLOWING UNC ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS ATTENDED:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
AUSTRALIA	SQN LDR JOHN S. PULESTON--JONES
CANADA	MAJOR CLIFFORD R. BAKER
FRANCE	MAJOR HENRI R. P. BERNARD
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THAILAND	MAJOR SONGKROHPHAND DEJ
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	LT COL CARL J. HELTON

This record of the 247th Secretaries' Meeting is prepared from verbatim statements in English by the Secretary, UNCMAC, and from English translations of Korean statements provided by the Secretary, KPA/CPV MAC.

The list of 124 DMZ alleged violations passed by the KPA/CPV is retained in the files of the AAD, Hq. UNC, APO 301.

The list of 91 KPA/CPV DMZ violations passed by UNC is retained in the files of the AAD, Hq. UNC, APO 301.

  
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