

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND  
MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION  
APO 301

TWO HUNDRED FIFTIETH MEETING OF THE SECRETARIES

HELD AT MAC HQ AREA, KOREA

15 SEPTEMBER 1962

MEMBERS PRESENT

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND

COLONEL VINCENT F. GOODSSELL, 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:

At the 155th Military Armistice Commission Meeting held recently, our side lodged a serious protest with your side against the successive intrusions by your military aircraft and demanded your side to take thorough measures to put an end to such violation.

This notwithstanding, your side has again recently committed serious hostile acts by dispatching its military aircraft into the territorial airspace of our side far from taking any measures to prevent such air intrusions.

Around 0911 hours on September 12, 1962, one military plane of your side appearing from the direction of Baikrung-do passed the air space over the vicinity of 38 degrees 10 minutes North, 124 degrees 15 minutes East on the western sea, intruded into the airspace over the vicinity of Chodo (38 degrees 32 minutes North, 124 degrees 50 minutes East), of our side, carried out reconnaissance activities circling the airspace and flew away in the direction of Baikryung-do.

Around 1005 hours on the same day, another military aircraft of your side appearing from the direction of Moonjoosan crossed the Han River Estuary and intruded into the airspace over the vicinity of Kwansan (37 degrees 47 minutes 15 seconds North, 126 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds East) in the territory under the control of our side.

Your military aircraft illegally intruding into the territorial airspace of our side continued its flight north-westwards to carry

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out reconnaissance activities, circled once in the airspace over the vicinity of 96.2 Meter Hill (37 degrees 48 minutes 35 seconds North, 126 degrees 38 minutes 00 seconds East) of our side, veered south-westwards and flew away in the direction of Jogang-ri of your side after passing through the airspace over the vicinity of Hajogang-ri of our side.

This is the 680th air intrusion your side has committed ever since the signing of the Armistice Agreement.

I have been instructed by the Senior Member of our side to lodge a serious protest with your side against the grave violation of the Armistice Agreement by your side which has again recently dispatched its military aircraft into the territorial airspace of our side in flagrant violation of Paragraph 16 of the Armistice Agreement in disregard of repeated protests and warnings from our side.

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 who took part in the recent provocative acts and take responsible measures so that such violation may not recur.

UNC:

The United Nations Command will conduct an investigation into your alleged violations.

Your alleged charge should more properly be presented at a meeting of the Military Armistice Commission. However, I will refer your so-called charges to the Senior Member of our side for consideration and investigation.

KPA/CPV:

I have noted your statement that your side will conduct investigations into the hostile acts committed by your side which dispatched the military aircraft to the territorial airspace of our side in gross violation of the Armistice Agreement.

I have a statement to make on other violations of the Armistice Agreement committed by your side.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Around 0930 hours on August 29, 1962, three military personnel of your side wearing no distinctive insignia together with three persons wearing civilian clothes carried out reconnaissance through observation over the territory of our side in the vicinity of 37 degrees 53 minutes 50 seconds North, 126 degrees 41 minutes 17 seconds East in your portion of the Demilitarized Zone; around 0930 hours on August 30, 1962, four personnel of your side wearing civilian clothes carried out reconnaissance through observation over the territory of our side in the vicinity of 37 degrees 59 minutes 08 seconds North, 126 degrees 47 minutes 48 seconds East in your portion of the Demilitarized Zone; around 1300 hours on September 12, 1962, one military person of your side together with five persons wearing civilian clothes carried out reconnaissance through observation over the territory of our side in the vicinity of 37 degrees 58 minutes 16 seconds North, 126 degrees 47 minutes 35 seconds East in your portion of the Demilitarized Zone; and around 1440 hours on September 13, 1962, eight persons (two men and six women) of your side wearing civilian clothes carried out reconnaissance through observation over the territory of our side in the vicinity of 38 degrees 02 minutes 42 seconds North, 126 degrees 52 minutes 27 seconds East in your portion of the Demilitarized Zone.

The Armistice Agreement clearly provides that no person, military or civilian, shall be permitted to enter the Demilitarized Zone except persons specifically authorized to enter by the Military Armistice Commission.

This notwithstanding, your side which has been utterly insincere in and indifferent about the compliance with the Armistice Agreement has incessantly and illegally allowed civilians to enter the Demilitarized Zone without any specific authorization by the Military Armistice Commission.

I have been instructed by the Senior Member of our side to lodge a protest with your side against the flagrant violation of Paragraph 9 of the Armistice Agreement your side has again committed recently.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

At the same time, I demand that your side take practical measures so that the personnel of your side who are in charge of controlling and maintaining the Demilitarized Zone may strictly comply with the requirements and provisions of the Armistice Agreement.

UNC:

The loud noise you heard was caused by a bursting flash bulb. I am sure that this was caused by a force of nature.

Our side will investigate to determine the validity of your so-called charges.

KPA/CPV:

I have noted your statement that your side will conduct investigations into the violations of the Armistice Agreement committed by your side which has brought into the Demilitarized Zone civilians at will without any specific authorization of the Military Armistice Commission to commit hostile acts.

I have a statement to make on another subject.

In disregard of the repetitive protests and warnings from our side, the personnel of your side have been incessantly violating in the Demilitarized Zone the Armistice Agreement and the Understandings and Agreements reached between both sides.

The vehicles and persons of your side have moved around in the Demilitarized Zone with no prescribed identification, the civil police personnel of your side have carried automatic weapons in the Demilitarized Zone and stockpiled and set hazards in the Demilitarized Zone, thus, the violations of the Armistice Agreement by your side amounts to as many as 314 cases during the period from July 27 to September 10, 1962 alone.

I now hand you two copies each of the data on violations listed in detail in Korean and English versions concerning your side's violations mentioned above.

The continuously increasing violations committed by your personnel are entirely attributable to the insincere attitude of your side which

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has never fulfilled its obligations assumed under the Armistice Agreement.

I have been instructed by the Senior Member of our side to lodge a serious protest against your side which has again recently committed numerous violations of the Armistice Agreement, the Subsequent Agreements for control and maintenance of the Demilitarized Zone.

At the same time, I demand that your side severely punish in accordance with the provisions of the Armistice Agreement your personnel involved in the violations and take practical steps to prevent a recurrence of the similar violations in the future.

UNC:

Our side will look into the alleged list of violations you have passed to our side.

KPA/CPV:

I note your statement that your side will make investigations into the violations by the personnel of your side of the Armistice Agreement and the Subsequent Agreements for the control and maintenance of the Demilitarized Zone.

I have a statement to make on another subject.

At the 247th Secretaries' meeting held on July 31, 1962, your side submitted the so-called "list", charging our side.

Meanwhile, our side has made a thorough and careful investigation into every "incident" contained in the alleged "list" submitted by your side.

As a result, it has been established that all of your charges were fabrications which have no factual grounds at all.

Our side therefore denies your charges.

UNC:

I note your usual denial of the violations of the Armistice Agreement which your side committed.

KPA/CPV:

Has your side anything further to discuss at this meeting?

UNC:

At the 247th meeting of the Secretaries, your side passed a list of 124 ground violations alleged to have been committed by the United Nations Command.

I have here a report of the investigation conducted by the United Nations Command in accordance with the terms of the Armistice Agreement. This report states that your so-called violations are untrue and without basis. I therefore emphatically deny these charges.

At the 249th Secretaries' meeting, your side charged our side with one ground violation involving the alleged firing of 14 shots at your Civil Police personnel within the Demilitarized Zone. A thorough investigation has been made into the alleged violation. The investigation revealed that it had no basis in fact and is therefore denied.

Your shameful fraud of inventing non-existent incidents for the purpose of attaining your sinister aims are made a matter of record of this meeting.

KPA/CPV:

As to the violations by your side of the Armistice Agreement and of other agreements charged by our side at the 247th and 249th Secretaries' Meetings, all of them were undeniable facts personally established by our personnel in the field.

Accordingly, if your side had conducted investigations with sincerity toward the enforcement of the Armistice Agreement, your side could have confirmed its violations.

This notwithstanding, your side has unconditionally denied our just charges in an attempt to evade the responsibility for its violations of the Armistice Agreement. Such attitude on your part only provides another vivid illustration of the brazen-faced character of your side.

Owing to this very conduct on your part, deliberate violations by your side of the Armistice Agreement have been incessantly committed on the ground, at sea and in the air.

For the strict observance and implementation of every provision of the Armistice Agreement, the unwarrantable attitude and position of your

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

side which completely run counter to the requirement and spirit of the Agreement must be resolutely condemned and be changed.

I demand that your side desist from making the futile attempt at once; that your side straightforwardly admit its violations of the Armistice Agreement and of other agreements; that your side severely punish those involved in the incident; and that your side take thoroughgoing measures to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents in the future.

UNC:

I note your statement that your charges were not supported by any fact.

I have no further business.

KPA/CPV:

However hard your side may try to cover up its criminal acts, all the established facts go to scathingly denounce your side for its gross violations of the Armistice Agreement as well as other Agreements and Understandings reached by both sides.

The more your side reiterates the absurd falsehoods, the more universally they will rather disclose the criminal acts of your side which has deliberately violated the Armistice Agreement.

Since your side has nothing further to discuss, I propose that today's meeting be recessed.

UNC:

I agree to your proposal for recess.

The meeting recessed at 1056 hours.

FOLLOWING UNC ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS ATTENDED:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
AUSTRALIA	SQJ LDR JOHN S. PULESTON-JONES (RAAF)
CANADA	MAJOR CLIFFORD R. BAKER (ARMY)
ETHIOPIA	MAJOR G. MICHAEL HAILU (ARMY)
FRANCE	MAJOR HENRI R. P. BERNARD (ARMY)
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	COLONEL <u>CHOI</u> DUK BIN (ARMY)
THAILAND	MAJOR RATANAUBOL AMNUAY (ARMY)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	LT COL CARL J. HELTON (ARMY)

The list of 314 DMZ alleged violations passed by the KPA/CPV  
is retained in the files of the AAD, HQ. UNC, APO 301.

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This record of the 250th 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.

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