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THE PROBLEM OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA

Resolution adopted by the First Committee
at its third meeting on 3 October 50

The General Assembly.

Having regard to its resolutions of 14 Nov 47, 12
Dec 48 and on 21 Oct 49;

Having received and considered the report of the UN
Com on Korea;

Mindful of the fact that the objectives set forth in
the resolutions referred to have not been fully accomplished
and in particular that the unification of Korea has not yet
been achieved, and that an attempt has been made by an armed
attack from North Korea to extinguish by force the Gov of
ROK; recalling its declaration of 12 Dec 48 that there has
been established a lawful gvt (The Gov of ROK) having
effective control and jurisdiction over that part of Korea
where the UN Temp Com on Korea was able to observe and con-
sult and in which the great majority of the people of Korea
reside; that this gvt is based on elections which were a
valid expression of free will of the electorate of that part
of Korea and which were observed by the Temp Com; and that
this is the only such gvt in Korea;

Having in mind that UN Armed Forces are at present
operating in Korea in accordance with the recommendations
of the Security Council of 27 June 50, subsequent to its
resolution of 25 June 50, that more of the UN furnish such
assistance to UN as may be necessary to repel the attack and to restore international peace and security in the area;

Recalling that the essential objective of the resolutions referred to was the establishment of a unified, independent and democratic Govt of Korea;

Recommends

A. That all appropriate steps be taken to ensure conditions of stability throughout Korea;

B. That all constituent acts be taken, including the holding of elections, under the auspice of the UN for the establishment of a unified, independent and democratic Govt in the Sovereign State of Korea;

C. That all sections and representative bodies of the population of Korea, South and North, be invited to cooperate with the organs of the UN in the restoration of peace, in the holding of elections and in the establishment of a unified Govt;

D. That UN forces should not remain in any part of Korea otherwise than so far as necessary for achieving the objective specified at subpars A and B above;

E. That all necessary measures be taken to accomplish the economic rehabilitation of Korea;

Resolves that

A. A commission consisting of Australia, Chile, Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippines, Turkey and a seventh to be specified at the behest of the GA at which this resolution is considered to be known as the UN Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea be established to
(I) Assume the functions hitherto exercised by the present UN Commission in Korea.

(II) Represent the UN in bringing about the establishment of a unified, independent and democratic gov't of all Korea.

(III) Exercise such responsibilities in connection with relief and rehabilitation in Korea as may be determined by the GA after receiving the recommendations of the Economic and Social Council; the UN Commission for the unification and rehabilitation of Korea should proceed to Korea and begin to carry out its functions as soon as possible.

B. Pending the arrival in Korea of the UN Commission for the unification and rehabilitation of Korea, govt representatives on the commission should form an Interim Committee composed of their permanent representatives at the seat of the UN to consult with and advise the UN unified command in the light of the above recommendations; the Interim Committee should begin to function immediately upon the approval of this resolution by the GA;

C. The commission shall render a report to the next regular session of the GA and to any prior special session which might be called to consider the subject matter of the present resolution, and shall render such interim reports as it may deem appropriate to the Secy-Gen for transmission to same;

The General Assembly furthermore,

Mindful of the fact that at the end of the present hostilities the task of rehabilitating the Korean economy will be of great magnitude;
Requests the ESC, in consultation with the specialized agencies, to develop plans for relief and rehabilitation on the termination of hostilities and to report to the GA within three weeks of the adoption of this resolution by the GA.

Also recommends the ESC to expedite the study of long-term measures to promote the economic development and social progress of Korea and meanwhile to draw the attention of the authorities which decide requests for technical assistance to the urgent and special necessity of affording such assistance to Korea.

Expresses its appreciation of the services rendered by the staff of the UN Commission on Korea in the performance of their important and difficult task.

Requests that the Secretary-General shall provide the Commission with adequate staff and facilities, including technical advisors as required; and authorizes the Secretary-General to pay the expenses and per diem of a representative and alternate from each of the States members of the Commission.