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NOTE I

The present volume covers action taken by the General Assembly during the period from 17 August 1953, when the Assembly reconvened in accordance with resolution 705 (VII) of 18 April 1953 to resume consideration of the Korean question, to 28 August 1953, when the session was closed.

For action taken by the General Assembly during the periods from 14 October to 21 December 1952 and 24 February to 23 April 1953, respectively, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventh Session, Supplement No. 20* and *Supplement No. 20A*.

NOTE II

All United Nations documents are designated by symbols, i. e., capital letters combined with figures. Mention of such a symbol indicates a reference to a United Nations document.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON THE REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

710 (VII). Credentials of representatives to the seventh session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly

Approves the fourth report¹ of the Credentials Committee.

430th plenary meeting,

28 August 1953.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

711 (VII). The Korean question

A

IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH 60 OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT

The General Assembly:

1. *Notes with approval* the Armistice Agreement² concluded in Korea on 27 July 1953, the fact that the fighting has ceased, and that a major step has thus been taken towards the full restoration of international peace and security in the area;

2. *Reaffirms* that the objectives of the United Nations remain the achievement by peaceful means of a unified, independent and democratic Korea under a representative form of government and the full restoration of international peace and security in the area;

3. *Notes* the recommendation contained in the Armistice Agreement that "In order to ensure 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 (3) 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, etc.";

4. *Welcomes* the holding of such a conference;

5. *Recommends* that:

(a) The side contributing armed forces under the Unified Command in Korea shall have as participants in the conference those among the Member States contributing armed forces pursuant to the call of the United Nations which desire to be represented, together with the Republic of Korea. The participating governments shall act independently at the conference with full freedom of action and shall be bound only by decisions or agreements to which they adhere;

(b) The United States Government, after consultation with the other participating countries referred to in sub-paragraph (a) above, shall arrange with the other side for the political conference to be held as soon as possible, but not later than 28 October 1953, at a place and on a date satisfactory to both sides;

(c) The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall, if this is agreeable to both sides, provide the political conference with such services and facilities as may be feasible;

(d) The Member States participating pursuant to sub-paragraph (a) above shall inform the United Nations when agreement is reached at the conference and keep the United Nations informed at other appropriate times;

6. *Reaffirms* its intention to carry out its programme for relief and rehabilitation in Korea, and appeals to the governments of all Member States to contribute to this task.

430th plenary meeting,

28 August 1953.

B

The General Assembly,

Having adopted the resolution entitled "Implementation of paragraph 60 of the Korean Armistice Agreement",

Recommends that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics participate in the Korean political conference provided the other side desires it.

430th plenary meeting,

28 August 1953.

C

The General Assembly,

Requests the Secretary-General to communicate the proposals on the Korean question submitted to the resumed meetings of the seventh session and recommended by the Assembly, together with the records of the relevant proceedings of the General Assembly, to the Central People's Government of the People's

¹ See document A/2451.

² See document A/2431.

Republic of China and to the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Korea and to report as appropriate.

*430th plenary meeting,
28 August 1953.*

712 (VII). Tribute to the armed forces who have fought in Korea to resist aggression and uphold the cause of freedom and peace

The General Assembly,

Recalling the resolutions³ of the Security Council of 25 June, 27 June and 7 July 1950 and the resolutions⁴ of the General Assembly of 7 October 1950, 1 December 1950, 1 February 1951, 18 May 1951 and 3 December 1952,

³ See *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifth Year*, Nos. 15, 16 and 18.

⁴ See resolutions 376 (V), 410 (V), 498 (V), 500 (V) and 610 (VII).

Having received the report⁵ of the Unified Command dated 7 August 1953,

Noting with profound satisfaction that fighting has now ceased in Korea on the basis of an honourable armistice,

1. *Salutes* the heroic soldiers of the Republic of Korea and of all those countries which sent armed forces to its assistance;

2. *Pays tribute* to all those who died in resisting aggression and thus in upholding the cause of freedom and peace;

3. *Expresses its satisfaction* that the first efforts pursuant to the call of the United Nations to repel armed aggression by collective military measures have been successful, and expresses its firm conviction that this proof of the effectiveness of collective security under the United Nations Charter will contribute to the maintenance of international peace and security.

*431st plenary meeting,
28 August 1953.*

⁵ See document A/2431.