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CABLEGRAM DATED 24 AUGUST 1950 FROM THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

ON 27 JUNE THIS YEAR, PRESIDENT TRUMAN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ANNOUNCED THE DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT WITH ARMED FORCES THE LIBERATION OF TAIWAN BY THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY. MEANWHILE, THE UNITED STATES SEVENTH FLEET MOVED TOWARD THE STRAITS OF TAIWAN, FOLLOWED BY THE ARRIVAL IN TAIWAN OF CONTINGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, IN AN OPEN ENCROACHMENT ON THE TERRITORY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THIS ACTION ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS A DIRECT ARMED AGGRESSION ON THE TERRITORY OF CHINA, AND A TOTAL VIOLATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

TAIWAN IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF CHINA. THIS IS NOT ONLY A FACT BASED ON HISTORY, CONFIRMED BY THE SITUATION SINCE THE SURRENDER OF JAPAN, BUT IT IS ALSO STIPULATED IN THE CAIRO DECLARATION OF 1943 AND THE POTSDAM COMMUNIQUE OF 1945 AS BINDING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS WHICH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS PLEDGED ITSELF TO RESPECT AND OBSERVE.

THE PEOPLE OF CHINA CANNOT TOLERATE THIS ACTION OF ARMED AGGRESSION BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON THE TERRITORY OF CHINA, AND ARE DETERMINED TO LIBERATE FROM THE TEMPLES OF THE UNITED STATES AGGRESSORS TAIWAN AND ALL OTHER TERRITORIES BELONGING TO CHINA. ON BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, I NOW RAISE TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL THE ACCUSATION AND PROPOSE THAT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND FOR THE UPHOLDING OF THE DIGNITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IS OBLIGED BY ITS INALIENABLE DUTIES TO CONDEMN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR ITS CRIMINAL ACT IN THE ARMED INVASION OF THE TERRITORY OF CHINA, AND TO TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASURES TO BRING ABOUT THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL THE UNITED STATES ARMED

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INVADING FORCES FROM TAIWAN AND FROM OTHER TERRITORIES BELONGING TO CHINA.

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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
