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19 October 1949

Dear Mr. Eban,

I am instructed by the Secretary-General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 15 October 1949 and to thank you for sending a copy of the letter you addressed to each member of the Security Council on the subject of the demilitarisation of Jerusalem.

Yours sincerely,

C.E. Zinchenko  
Assistant Secretary-General  
in charge of Security Council Affairs

Mr. Aubrey S. Eban,  
Permanent Representative of Israel  
to the United Nations,  
Permanent Delegation of Israel to the  
United Nations,  
11 East 70th Street,  
New York 21, N.Y.



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801-16-1/MJ

3 June 1948

Dear Mr. Tambone,

.....  
In accordance with your telephone request, I enclose  
herein a copy of the official translation of the letter of  
22 January 1948 to Mr. Cordier, from Mr. Gromyko, concerning  
the United Nations Commission on Korea.

Yours sincerely,



M. E. Jeffreys  
Executive Office of the  
Secretary-General

Mr. Joseph Tambone,  
Room 1927,  
United States Mission to the United Nations,  
2 Park Avenue,  
New York 16, N. Y.



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*London*

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DATED 22 JANUARY RECEIVED FROM MR GROMYKO FOLLOWS " IN CONNECTION WITH  
YOUR LETTER OF 18TH JANUARY 1948 TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM  
THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON KOREA, IN WHICH HE EXPRESSES  
DESIRE TO VISIT THE COMMANDER OF SOVIET TROOPS IN NORTHERN KOREA, WE  
FIND IT NECESSARY TO REMIND YOU OF THE NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TAKEN BY THE  
SOVIET GOVERNMENT TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UN COMMISSION ON  
KOREA, AS ALREADY STATED BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION DURING THE SECOND-  
SESSION OF THE GENERALASSEMBLY OF THE UNITEDNATIONS"

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Translated from Russian

Representative of the  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
to the United Nations  
680 Park Avenue  
New York 21, N.Y.

22 January 1948

Dear Mr. Cordier,

With reference to your letter of 18 January 1948, in which you quote the text of a letter from the Acting Chairman of the Commission on Korea announcing his intention to visit the Commander of the Soviet troops in Northern Korea, we feel it necessary to remind you of the Soviet Government's negative attitude to the establishment of the United Nations Commission on Korea, as stated by the Soviet delegation at the Second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

I have the honour, etc. ~~etc.~~

(signed) A. A. Gromyko

Mr. A. Cordier  
Assistant Secretary-General  
in charge of Administration



ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛЬ  
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ПРИ ОРГАНИЗАЦИИ ОБЪЕДИНЕННЫХ НАЦИЙ

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
680 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

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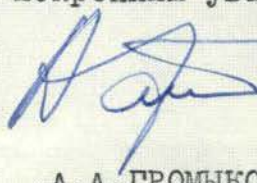
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22 января 1948 года


Уважаемый г-н Кордые,

В связи с Вашим письмом от 18 января сего года,  
в котором Вы препроводили текст письма временного пред-  
седателя Комиссии по Корее о его намерении посетить ко-  
мандующего советскими войсками в Северной Корее, считаем  
необходимым напомнить Вам об отрицательной позиции Со-  
ветского Правительства к учреждению Комиссии ООН по Ко-  
рее, как это было изложено Советской делегацией на вто-  
рой сессии Генеральной Ассамблеи Объединенных Наций.

С искренним уважением,



А.А. ГРОМЫКО



Г-ну А. Кордые  
Помощнику Генерального  
Секретаря по Административным  
Делам.

*1) Call to Com. Korea  
No reply*  
*JRP*

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26 Jan. 48*



Translated from Russian.  
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REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
680 Park Avenue,  
New York 21, N.Y.

22nd January 1948

Dear Mr. Cordeir:

In connection with your letter of 18th January 1948,  
transmitting the text of a letter from the Acting Chairman of the  
Commission on Korea, in which he expresses desire to visit the Commander  
of Soviet troops in Northern Korea, we find it necessary to remind  
you of the negative attitude taken by the Soviet Government towards  
the establishment of the U.N. Commission on Korea, as already stated  
by the Soviet Delegation during the Second Session of the General  
Assembly of the United Nations.

Respectfully,

(sgd) A.A. Gromyko

Mr. A. Corder  
A.S.G. for the  
Administrative Affairs.



801-16-1/DP

NAME IND.	mm
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17 January 1948

Sir,

I am requested by the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea to remind the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of the Secretary-General's letter reference 801-16-1/FYC dated 24 November 1947 drawing attention to paragraph six of the substantive part of the resolution on the Problem of the Independence of Korea (Part II) adopted by the General Assembly at its one hundred and twelfth plenary meeting on 14 November 1947, calling upon the Member States concerned to afford every assistance and facility to the Commission in the fulfillment of its responsibilities.

In view of the fact that no reply to this letter has as yet been received, the request is made by the Commission for a reply at the earliest possible moment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Byron Price  
Acting Secretary-General

His Excellency,  
Mr. Andrei A. Gromyko,  
Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet  
Socialist Republics to the United Nations,  
Permanent Delegation of the Union of Soviet  
Socialist Republics to the United Nations,  
680 Park Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.



REF. NO. 801-16-1  
NAME IND. ....  
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The Minister of New Zealand presents  
his compliments to the Secretary-General of the  
United Nations and has the honour to make further  
reference to the Secretary-General's note of the  
20th of November 1947 (Reference 801-16-1/FYC)  
and wishes to inform the Secretary-General that  
the New Zealand Government has taken due note of  
the terms of these resolutions.

*Seen by Mr. Soler  
no reply  
J.P.*

New Zealand Legation  
Washington, D.C.  
6 January 1948

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*J.P.*  
*Mr. Soler*





The Minister of New Zealand presents  
his compliments to the Secretary-General of the  
United Nations and has the honor to make further  
reference to the Secretary-General's note of the  
20th of November 1947 (Reference 801-16-1-1701)  
and wishes to inform the Secretary-General that  
the New Zealand Government has taken due note of  
the terms of these resolutions.



*Handwritten signature or initials, possibly 'W. J. P.' or similar, written diagonally across the page.*

New Zealand Legation  
Washington, D.C.  
8 January 1948



Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your kind communication number 801-16-1/FYC of 20 November 1947 addressed to the Chairman of the Delegation of Panama and which transmitted the two resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations at its 112th plenary session, concerning the independence of Korea.

These important resolutions have been duly studied by the officials concerned in this Office and due note will be paid to them, in particular to part 7 of the second resolution.

Very truly yours,

s/Mario de Diego

Mario de Diego  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

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REF. NO. 801-16-1  
NAME IND. m.m.  
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Panamá, 2 de Enero de 1948. JAN 7 1948

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Señor Secretario General:

Tengo el agrado de referirme a su atenta comunicación 801-16-1/FYC de 20 de noviembre último, que fuera dirigida por usted al Presidente de la Delegación Panameña, y que contiene las dos resoluciones adoptadas por la Asamblea General de las Naciones Unidas en su 112ª sesión plenaria, relacionadas con la independencia de Corea.

Estas importantes resoluciones han sido debidamente estudiadas por los funcionarios competentes de esta Cancillería y serán tomadas en consideración, especialmente el aparte 7 de la 2ª Resolución.

De usted atentamente,

*Mario de Diego*  
Mario de Diego,  
Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores.

Honorable Señor  
Don Trygve Lie,  
Secretario General de las  
Naciones Unidas,  
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.

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The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg presents his compliments to His Excellency, the Secretary General of the United Nations and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of His letter 801-16-1/FYC, dated 20 November 1947, concerning the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly in relation to the problem of the independence of Korea.

Luxembourg, December 18th, 1947.



His Excellency  
Trygve Lie  
Secretary General  
United Nations  
Lake Success  
New York N.Y.  
U.S.A.

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ARGENTINE EMBASSY  
TO  
THE UNITED NATIONS

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No. 241 U.N.

The Argentine Delegation to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary General and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of communication No. 801-16-1/FYC dated November 1947, enclosing texts of two resolutions concerning the Problem of the Independence of Korea adopted by the General Assembly at its one hundred and twelfth plenary meeting of November 14, 1947.

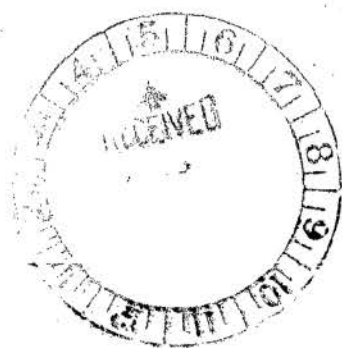
New York, December 16, 1947



H.E. Mr. Trygve Lie  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
Lake Success, N. Y.









UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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2 Park Avenue,  
New York, New York,  
December 11, 1947.

Your Reference No:  
801-16-1/FYC

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of November 24, 1947, enclosing the texts of the two resolutions concerning the problem of the independence of Korea which were adopted by the General Assembly at its one hundred and twelfth plenary meeting on November 14, 1947.

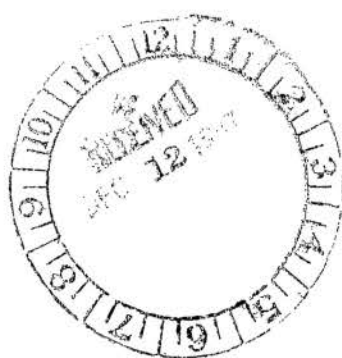
My Government has noted your emphasis on paragraph 6 of the substantive part of the second resolution and has instructed me to state that, as you are no doubt aware, the United States Government has been very happy to afford the fullest assistance and facilities to members of the Secretariat who are now preparing for the work of the Korean Commission. It is a pleasure to add

His Excellency  
Trygve Lie,  
Secretary-General  
of the United Nations,  
Lake Success, New York.

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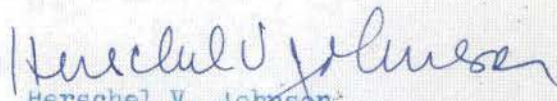






to add that United States authorities, both here and in South Korea, will continue to give the fullest assistance to the Korean Commission in an endeavor to assist in the fulfillment of the terms of the Assembly's resolution.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

  
Herschel V. Johnson  
Acting United States Representative



DELEGACION DE MEXICO A LAS NACIONES UNIDAS

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No.1386.

The Chairman of the Mexican Delegation presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and has the pleasure to inform him that in regard to his communication number 801-16-1/FYC, dated 20 November 1947, the texts of the two resolutions concerning the Problem of the Independence of Korea attached to it, have been transmitted to the Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Mexico.

New York, N.Y., 10 December 1947.

*no reply  
JSD*

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*The Secretary*

*AS*







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NAME IND.	
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801-16-1/JMB

9 December 1947

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary-General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 224 U.N. of 24 November 1947 concerning the omission of the required number of copies in English and French of our letter No. 801-16-FYC dated 20 November 1947.

I have the honour to enclose herein two copies in English and one copy in French of this communication, and regret any inconvenience that you may have been caused in this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Sobolev  
Assistant Secretary-General  
in charge of Security Council Affairs

His Excellency  
Dr. Jose Arce,  
Ambassador of Argentina,  
Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations,  
Permanent Delegation of Argentina to the United Nations,  
Room 6224-5,  
350 Fifth Avenue,  
New York 1, N. Y.



CANADIAN DELEGATION



DÉLÉGATION DU CANADA

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The Biltmore,  
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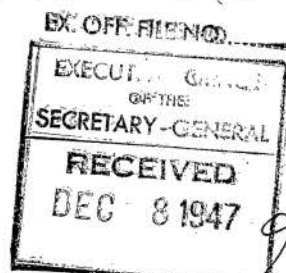
Dear Sir,-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, enclosing the texts of two resolutions concerning the problem of the independence of Korea which were adopted by the General Assembly on the 14th instant.

As requested, I will communicate these resolution to my government and will see that you are advised as soon as possible of the name of the representative of Canada on the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea.

Yours very truly,

Trygve Lie, Esq.,  
Secretary-General,  
The United Nations,  
LAKE SUCCESS, L.I.,  
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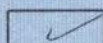
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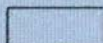
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*Argentine Embassy  
to  
The United Nations*

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New York, November 24, 1947

No. 224 U.N.

Your Excellency:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your verbal communication No. 801-16-1/FXC, dated November 20, relative to the resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 14th of this month, at its 112th Plenary Session, on the Question of the Independence of Korea. The resolution in question has been transmitted to the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as requested by you.

Since we have received only a French original of the letter, I refer Your Excellency to my communication No. 59 of June 5th, in which this Delegation indicated the manner in which it desired to receive correspondence from the United Nations. I would therefore, greatly appreciate it if Your Excellency were to issue the necessary instructions so that our request be complied with.

I have the honour to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest esteem and consideration.



*Jose Arce*

JOSE ARCE  
ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR  
TO THE U. N.

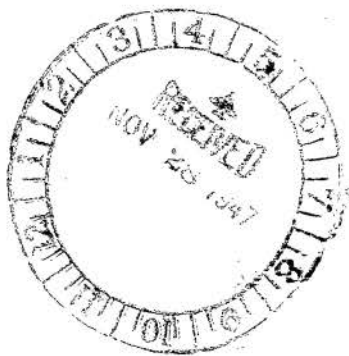
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*W. Schmidt*

*Pls return  
to Miss Bass*

6231 Empire State Building  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

December 4, 1947

Sir:

In the absence of Ambassador Romulo, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 24, 1947, enclosing the texts of two resolutions concerning the Problem of the Independence of Korea which were adopted by the General Assembly on November 14, 1947, and requesting that the name of our representative on the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea be communicated to you as soon as possible.

The contents of your communication are being forwarded to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and we have requested our Government by cablegram to advise us as soon as possible regarding the name of our representative on the Commission. We hope this information will be forthcoming within a few days.

Very truly yours,

*Jose D. Ingles*  
JOSE D. INGLES  
Legal Adviser and  
Administrative Officer

His Excellency  
The Secretary-General  
The United Nations  
Lake Success, New York

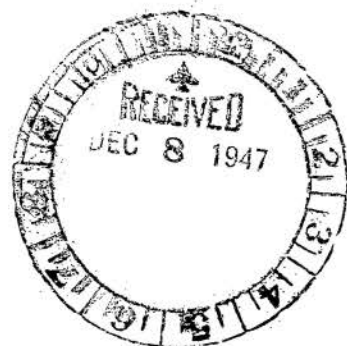
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December 4, 1947

The Chairman of the Bolivian Delegation to the General Assembly of the U. N., presents his compliments to the Secretary General of the United Nations, and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of his communication No.801-16-1/FYC, of November 20, 1947, and enclosure of the resolutions of the General Assembly in regards to the Korean Indenpendence.

The resolutions as well as the contents of the mentioned communication have been trasmit-  
ted to the Bolivian Government.

Mr. Trygve Lie  
Secretary General of the United Nations  
Lake Success, New York

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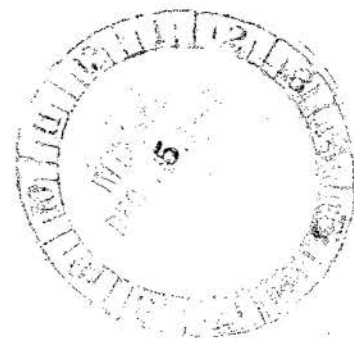
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*M. Schmidt*

26th November, 1947.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 24 November 1947, enclosing texts of two resolutions concerning the Problem of the Independence of Korea.

The resolutions have been communicated to my Government and I will advise as soon as possible the name of the Australian representative on the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. H. Wood*  
Minister.

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The Secretary-General,  
United Nations,  
LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y.

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*Mr. Sobolev*





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UNITED STATES MISSION  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

November 26, 1947

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Your Reference No:  
801-16-1/FYC

The Senior Representative of the United States  
to the General Assembly of the United Nations pre-  
sents his compliments to the Secretary-General of  
the United Nations and has the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of his note, dated November 24, 1947,  
enclosing the texts of two resolutions concerning  
the Problem of the Independence of Korea which were  
adopted by the General Assembly at its one hundred  
and twelfth plenary meeting on November 14, 1947.

This communication has been brought to the  
attention of the Department of State.

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NEW ZEALAND DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Essex House,  
160 Central Park South,  
New York, N.Y.

November 24, 1947

The Chairman of the New Zealand Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the Secretary-General's note of 20 November 1947, reference 801-16-1/FYC, concerning two resolutions in regard to the Problem of the Independence of Korea, which were adopted by the General Assembly at its one hundred and twelfth plenary meeting on 14 November 1947.

The Chairman of the New Zealand delegation has the honour to advise that these resolutions have been communicated to the New Zealand Government.

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*Mr. Sobolev*

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*T.B.*



NEW ZEALAND DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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Rt Hon. Sir  
James H. D. Brown  
100 Central Park South  
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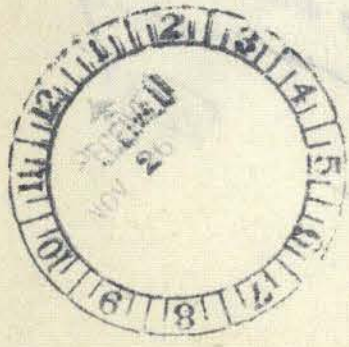
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November 24, 1947

The Chairman of the New Zealand Delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honor to refer to the Secretary-General's note of 20 November 1947, reference 801-10-1/170, concerning two resolutions in regard to the problem of the independence of Korea, which were adopted by the General Assembly at its one hundred and twenty-first plenary meeting on 14 November 1947.

The Chairman of the New Zealand Delegation has the honor to advise that these resolutions have been communicated to the New Zealand Government.





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801-16-1/FTC

NAME IND.	UP.
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24 November 1947

Sir,

..... I have the honour to enclose heroin the texts of two resolutions concerning the Problem of the Independence of Korea which were adopted by the General Assembly at its one hundred and twelfth plenary meeting on 14 November 1947.

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to communicate these resolutions to your Government, and, in connection with Paragraph 1 of the substantive part of the second resolution, to request you to communicate to me as soon as possible the name of the Representative of your Government on the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

His Excellency  
Mr. Daitri E. Manuilsky,  
Chairman of the Delegation of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic  
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New York 1, N. Y.



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NAME IND. 3  
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601-16-1/FYC

24 November 1947

Sir,

..... I have the honour to enclose herein the texts of two resolutions concerning the Problem of the Independence of Korea which were adopted by the General Assembly at its one hundred and twelfth plenary meeting on 14 November 1947.

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to communicate these resolutions to your Government, and, in connection with Paragraph 1 of the substantive part of the second resolution, to request you to communicate to me as soon as possible the name of the Representative of your Government on the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Trygve Lie  
Secretary-General

His Excellency  
Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo,  
Chairman of the Delegation of the Philippines to the General Assembly,  
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801-16-1/FIG

*24* November, 1947

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith the texts of two resolutions concerning the Problem of the Independence of Korea which were adopted by the General Assembly at its one hundred and twelfth plenary meeting on 14 November 1947.

I have the honor to request you to be so good as to communicate these resolutions to your Government, and to draw attention to paragraph 6 of the substantive part of the second resolution.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Trygve Lie  
Secretary-General

The Honorable  
George C. Marshall,  
Chairman of the Delegation of the United States of America  
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801-16-1/FYC

24 November 1947

Madam,  
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I have the honour to be,  
Madam,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Trygve Lie  
Secretary-General

Her Excellency  
Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit,  
Chairman of the Indian Delegation to the General Assembly,  
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le 24 novembre 1947

501-15-1/FTG

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

..... J'ai l'honneur de vous faire parvenir ci-joint les textes de deux résolutions relatives à la question de l'Indépendance de la Corée, adoptées par l'Assemblée générale lors de sa cent-douzième séance plénière, le 14 novembre 1947.

Je vous prierais de vouloir bien communiquer ces résolutions à votre Gouvernement et, à propos du paragraphe 1 des dispositions pratiques de la seconde résolution, vous demande de me faire connaître aussitôt que possible le nom du représentant de votre Gouvernement auprès de la Commission temporaire des Nations Unies pour la Corée.

Je vous prie, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, d'agréer l'assurance de ma très haute considération.

Trygve Lie  
Secrétaire général

Son Excellence  
Monsieur Alexandre Parodi,  
Président de la Délégation française à l'Assemblée générale,  
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NAME IND. *LB*  
SUBJ. IND.

001-16-1/STC

*24* November 1947

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herein the texts of two resolutions concerning the Problem of the Independence of Korea which were adopted by the General Assembly at its one hundred and twelfth plenary meeting on 14 November 1947.

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to communicate these resolutions to your Government, and, in connection with Paragraph 1 of the substantive part of the second resolution, to request you to communicate to me as soon as possible the name of the Representative of your Government on the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Trygve Lie  
Secretary-General

The Right Hon. J. L. Halsey, M.P.,  
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New York 1, N. Y.



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NAME IND.	
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801-16-WYC

24 November 1947

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herein the texts of two resolutions concerning the Problem of the Independence of Korea which were adopted by the General Assembly at its one hundred and twelfth plenary meeting on 14 November 1947.

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to communicate these resolutions to your Government, and, in connection with Paragraph 1 of the substantive part of the second resolution, to request you to communicate to me as soon as possible the name of the Representative of your Government on the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Trygve Lie  
Secretary-General

The Right Hon. H. V. Evatt,  
Chairman of the Australian Delegation to the General Assembly,  
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801-16-1/PYC

*24* November 1947

Sir,

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I have the honour to enclose herein the texts of two resolutions concerning the Problem of the Independence of Korea which were adopted by the General Assembly at its one hundred and twelfth plenary meeting on 14 November 1947.

I have the honour to request you to be so good as to communicate these resolutions to your Government, and, in connection with Paragraph 1 of the substantive part of the second resolution, to request you to communicate to me as soon as possible the name of the Representative of your Government on the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Trygve Lie  
Secretary-General

His Excellency  
Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo,  
Chairman of the Chinese Delegation to the General Assembly,  
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19 November 1947

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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents  
his compliments to

.....  
and has the honour to request him to be so good as to  
communicate to his Government the enclosed texts of two  
resolutions concerning the Problem of the Independence  
of Korea, which were adopted by the General Assembly at  
its one hundred and twelfth plenary meeting on  
14 November 1947.

The Secretary-General has the honour to draw  
particular attention to paragraph 7 of the substantive  
part of the second resolution.



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le novembre 1947

Le Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies  
présente ses compliments à

..... et a l'honneur de lui demander de vouloir bien communiquer à  
son Gouvernement les textes ci-annexés de deux résolutions  
relatives à la Question de l'Indépendance de la Corée,  
adoptées par l'Assemblée générale lors de sa cent-douzième  
séance plénière, le 14 novembre 1947.

Le Secrétaire général se permet d'attirer plus  
particulièrement l'attention sur le paragraphe 7 des  
dispositions pratiques de la seconde résolution.



QUESTION DE L'INDEPENDANCE DE LA COREE

I

ETANT DONNE que la question coréenne qui est à l'examen de l'Assemblée générale intéresse avant tout le peuple coréen lui-même, qu'elle touche à sa liberté et à son indépendance, et

RECONNAISSANT que cette question ne peut être résolue d'une façon correcte et équitable sans la participation de représentants du peuple coréen;

L'ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

1. DECIDE que des représentants élus du peuple coréen doivent être invités à participer à l'examen de la question coréenne.
2. DECIDE d'autre part qu'afin de faciliter et de hâter cette participation et afin d'observer que les représentants coréens seront en fait et dûment élus par le peuple coréen et non pas simplement nommés par les autorités militaires de Corée, il soit créé sans délai une Commission temporaire des Nations Unies pour la Corée, qui exercera ses fonctions en Corée et qui aura le droit de se déplacer, d'observer et de procéder à des consultations dans toute la Corée.



L'ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

RECONNAISSANT les aspirations urgentes et justifiées  
du peuple coréen à l'indépendance;

CONVAINCUE que l'indépendance nationale de la Corée doit  
être rétablie et que, par la suite, toutes les forces d'occupation  
doivent être au plus tôt retirées de son territoire;

RAPPELANT sa précédente conclusion, selon laquelle la  
question de la liberté et de l'indépendance du peuple coréen  
ne peut être résolue d'une façon correcte et équitable sans  
la participation de représentants du peuple coréen, et sa  
décision de créer une commission temporaire des Nations Unies  
pour la Corée (ci-après nommée "la Commission") afin de  
faciliter et de hâter cette participation des représentants  
élus du peuple coréen;

1. DECIDE que la Commission sera composée des représentants  
des Etats suivants : l'Australie, le Canada, la Chine,  
la France, l'Inde, la République des Philippines,  
la République socialiste soviétique d'Ukraine,  
le Salvador, la Syrie;

2. RECOMMANDE qu'il soit procédé, au plus tard le 31 mars 1948, à des élections au scrutin secret auxquelles participeraient les adultes, afin de choisir des représentants avec lesquels la Commission pourra se consulter en vue de la réalisation à bref délai par le peuple coréen de la liberté et de l'indépendance; ces représentants, se réunissant en assemblée nationale, pourront constituer un Gouvernement national coréen. Le nombre des représentants de chaque circonscription ou zone électorale doit être proportionnel à la population, et les élections doivent se dérouler sous la surveillance de la Commission;
3. RECOMMANDE en outre que l'assemblée nationale se réunisse aussitôt que possible après les élections, constitue un Gouvernement national et informe la Commission de la formation de ce gouvernement;
4. RECOMMANDE en outre qu'aussitôt après la création d'un Gouvernement national, celui-ci, en consultation avec la Commission, a) constitue ses propres forces nationales de Sécurité et dissolve toutes les formations militaires ou para-militaires qui n'en feront pas partie; b) se charge de toutes fonctions gouvernementales assumées par les autorités militaires et civiles de la Corée du nord et de la Corée du sud; c) prenne des dispositions avec les



Puissances occupantes en vue du retrait total et dans le plus bref délai possible et, si possible dans les quatre-vingt-dix jours, de leurs forces armées stationnées en Corée;

5. DECIDE que la Commission facilitera et hâtera l'accomplissement du programme ci-dessus, qui vise à l'indépendance nationale de la Corée et au retrait des forces d'occupation, en tenant compte des observations qu'elle aura faites et des consultations auxquelles elle aura procédé en Corée. La Commission fera rapport et présentera ses conclusions à l'Assemblée générale; elle pourra consulter la Commission intérimaire (au cas où celle-ci serait créée) quant à la façon d'appliquer la présente résolution, à la lumière des événements;

6. INVITE les Etats Membres intéressés à prêter toute assistance et tout concours à la Commission dans l'accomplissement de sa tâche;

7. INVITE tous les Membres des Nations Unies à s'abstenir, sauf s'ils agissent en application des décisions de l'Assemblée générale, d'intervenir dans les affaires du peuple coréen au cours de la période intermédiaire qui précédera la proclamation de l'indépendance de la Corée, et à s'abstenir entièrement par la suite de tout acte portant atteinte à l'indépendance et à la souveraineté de la Corée.

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THE PROBLEM OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA

I

INASMUCH AS the Korean question which is before the General Assembly is primarily a matter for the Korean people itself and concerns its freedom and independence; and

RECOGNIZING that this question cannot be correctly and fairly resolved without the participation of representatives of the indigenous population:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. RESOLVES that elected representatives of the Korean people be invited to take part in the consideration of the question;
2. FURTHER RESOLVES that in order to facilitate and expedite such participation and to observe that the Korean representatives are in fact duly elected by the Korean people and not mere appointees by military authorities in Korea, there be forthwith established a United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea, to be present in Korea, with right to travel, observe and consult throughout Korea.

## II

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECOGNIZING the urgent and rightful claims to independence of the people of Korea;

BELIEVING that the national independence of Korea should be re-established and all occupying forces then withdrawn at the earliest practicable date;

RECALLING its previous conclusion that the freedom and independence of the Korean people cannot be correctly or fairly resolved without the participation of representatives of the Korean people, and its decision to establish a United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea (hereinafter called the "Commission") for the purpose of facilitating and expediting such participation by elected representatives of the Korean people:

1. DECIDES that the Commission shall consist of representatives of Australia, Canada, China, El Salvador, France, India, Philippines, Syria, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic;
2. RECOMMENDS that the elections be held not later than 31 March 1948 on the basis of adult suffrage and by secret ballot to choose representatives with whom the Commission may consult regarding the prompt attainment of the freedom and independence of the Korean people and which representatives, constituting a National Assembly, may establish a National Government of Korea. The number of representatives from each



voting area or zone should be proportionate to the population, and the elections should be under the observation of the Commission;

3. FURTHER RECOMMENDS that as soon as possible after the election, the National Assembly should convene and form a National Government and notify the Commission of its formation;

4. FURTHER RECOMMENDS that immediately upon the establishment of a National Government, that Government should, in consultation with the Commission: (a) constitute its own national security forces and dissolve all military or semi-military formations not included therein; (b) take over the functions of government from the military commands and civilian authorities of north and south Korea, and (c) arrange with the occupying Powers for the complete withdrawal from Korea of their armed forces as early as practicable and if possible within ninety days;

5. RESOLVES that the Commission shall facilitate and expedite the fulfilment of the foregoing programme for the attainment of the national independence of Korea and withdrawal of occupying forces, taking into account its observations and consultations in Korea. The Commission shall report with its conclusions, to the General Assembly and may consult with the Interim Committee (if one be established) with respect to the application of this resolution in the light of developments;

6. CALLS UPON the Member States concerned to afford every assistance and facility to the Commission in the fulfilment of

its responsibilities;

7. CALLS UPON all Members of the United Nations to refrain from interfering in the affairs of the Korean people during the interim period preparatory to the establishment of Korean independence, except in pursuance of the decisions of the General Assembly; and thereafter, to refrain completely from any and all acts derogatory to the independence and sovereignty of Korea.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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