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SUBJ: 346TH MAC MEETING
FOLLOWING IS A TRANSCRIPT OF THE 346TH MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION MEETING BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF THE UN COMMAND MAC AND THE KPA/CPV, ON 1 DECEMBER 1973. THIS TRANSCRIPT CANNOT BE CONSIDERED OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY THE LANGUAGE OFFICIALS OF EACH SIDE, HOWEVER IT WAS MADE FROM TAPES OF THE MEETING AND IS CONSIDERED ACCURATE, AND LITTLE OR NO CHANGES ARE EXPECTED. YOU WILL BE ADVISED IF THERE ARE SUBSTANTIV CHANGES TO THESE STATEMENTS AS A RESULT OF THE LANGUAGE OFFICIALS MEETING, HOWEVER FINAL KPA APPROVAL IS NOT EXPECTED FOR 7 TO 10 DAYS.

STATEMENT 1
I HAVE A STATEMENT TO MAKE ON GRAVE VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT COMMITTED BY THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY AT THE INSTIGATION OF YOU U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS. AS YOU KNOW, PARAGRAPH 15 OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT SHALL BE APPLIED TO ALL OPPOSING NAVAL FORCES WHICH NAVAL FORCES SHALL RESPECT THE WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE AND THE LAND AREAS OF KOREA UNDER THE MILITARY CONTROL OF THE OPPOSING SIDES, AND SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN BLOCKADE OF ANY KIND OFF KOREA.

HOWEVER, YOUR SIDE HAS KEPT ON VIOLATING EACH PROVISION SINCE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED, AND OF LATE, INFILTRATING LARGE NUMBERS OF NAVAL VESSELS INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS TO COMMIT VICIOUS ESPIONAGE AND HOSTILE ACTS. IT IS CLEAR TO EVERYBODY THAT IF YOUR SIDE CONTINUES TO COMMIT SUCH CRIMINAL ACTS, IT WILL BRING GRAVE IRRETREIVABLE CONSEQUENCES. THEREFORE, IN ORDER TO PREVENT AGGRAVATION OF TENSION IN OUR COUNTRY, AND TO KEEP GRAVE CONSEQUENCES FROM BEING BROUGHT ABOUT, OUR SIDE HAS PATIENTLY DEMANDED YOUR SIDE TO CEASE SUCH CRIMINAL ACTS WHENEVER YOUR SIDE INFILTRATED NAVAL VESSELS INTO OUR SIDE TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE AND HOSTILE ACTS.

AT THE 344TH MAC MEETING, HELD ON OCTOBER 12, OUR SIDE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT YOUR SIDE HAD COMMITTED ESPIONAGE AND HOSTILE ACTS BY MORE FREQUENTLY INFILTRATING VARIOUS NAVAL VESSELS, ARMED SPY-SHIPS AND OTHER VESSELS INTO THE SEA OFF HAEJU, DUNGSANGOT AND ONGJIN PENINSULAS

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IN OUR COASTAL WATERS IN THE WEST SEA OF LATE, AND STRONGLY DEMANDED YOUR SIDE TO CEASE AT ONE SUCH CRIMINAL ACTS. THIS NOTWITHSTANDING, YOUR SIDE HAS KEPT ON VICIOUSLY COMMITTING SIMILAR CRIMINAL ACTS INSTEAD OF CARRYING OUT OUR JUST DEMANDS. AMONG THE CRIMINAL ACTS COMMITTED RECENTLY BY YOUR SIDE IN OUR COASTAL WATERS IN THE WEST SEA, I WILL NOW POINT OUT ONLY THE INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED ON NOVEMBER 27, 28 AND THIS MORNING. HAVE A CLOSE LOOK AT THAT CHART. AROUND 0330 HOURS ON NOVEMBER 27, OUR SIDE WATCHED CLOSELY THE DESTROYER 96 OF YOUR SIDE AFTER FINDING HER APPROACHING OUR COASTAL WATERS FROM THE SOUTHERN SEA TO THE WESTERN SEA. THIS DESTROYER CONTINUED TO MOVE NORTHWARD. AROUND 0415 HOURS IT INTRUDED INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS IN THE VICINITY OF 37DGS 30MIN NORTH, 125DGS 13 MIN EAST AND VEERED TO THE EAST. THIS VESSEL MOVED INTO THE DIRECTION OF YONPYONG-DO ISLAND, PASSING THE VICINITY OF 37DGS 31MIN NORTH, 125DGS 22MIN EAST AROUND 0530 HOURS AND THE VICINITY OF 37DGS 33MIN NORTH, 125DGS 32MIN EAST AROUND 0600 HOURS. AFTER THAT, THE VESSEL MOVED ABOUT THE SEA BETWEEN DAEYOPYONG-DO AND SOYONPYONG-DO ISLANDS FOR ABOUT HOURS FROM AROUND 0645 HOURS; AND, IT VEERED TO THE WEST AND PASSED THE SEA IN THE VICINITY OF 37DGS 35MIN NORTH, 125DGS 25MIN EAST AROUND 0920 HOURS; AND, THE SEA IN THE VICINITY OF 37DGS 27MIN NORTH, 125DGS 13MIN EAST AROUND 0955 HOURS. THE DESTROYER MET YOUR SIDE'S DESTROYER 91 ON THE SEA IN THE VICINITY OF 37DGS 27MIN NORTH, 125 05 EAST AROUND 1045 HOURS. AT AROUND 1200 HOURS, IT ARRIVED ON THE SEA IN THE VICINITY OF 37DGS 29MIN NORTH, 125DGS 23MIN EAST, VIA THE VICINITY OF 37DGS 30MIN NORTH, 125DGS 06MIN EAST, AND IT VEERED TO THE WEST, MOVING TO THE NORTHWEST VIA THE VICINITY OF 37DGS 31MIN NORTH, 124DGS 58MIN EAST AT ABOUT 1730 HOURS. THAT DAY THE DESTROYER 91 OF YOUR SIDE APPEARED FROM THE SOUTHERN SEA AROUND 0540 HOURS AND MOVED TO THE NORTH. AROUND 0615 HOURS AT INTRUDED INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS AT COORDINATES 37DGS 29MIN NORTH, 125DGS 06MIN EAST. THE DESTROYER MET THE AFORESAID DESTROYER 96 OF YOUR SIDE ON THE SEA AT COORDINATES 37DGS 27MIN NORTH, 125DGS 05MIN EAST AT ABOUT 1045 HOURS AFTER PASSING THE SEA AT COORDINATES 37DGS 29MIN NORTH, 125DGS 02MIN EAST. AROUND 1130 HOURS IT PASSED THE VICINITY OF 37DGS 31MIN NORTH, 124 DGS 57MIN EAST AND ARRIVED ON THE SEA AT COORDINATES 37DGS 32MIN NORTH, 125DGS 04MIN EAST AROUND 1700 BEFORE FLEEING SOUTHWARDS.

SUCH CRIMINAL ACTS OF YOUR SIDE WERE REPEATEDLY COMMITTED ON NOVEMBER 28, TOO. THAT IS, THE DESTROYER 96 OF YOUR SIDE WHICH HAD BEEN MOVING TO THE NORTHWEST IN THE VICINITY OF 37DGS 31MIN NORTH, 124DGS 58MIN EAST AROUND 1720 HOURS ON NOV 27, AFTER INTRUDING INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS, DID NOT WITHDRAW FROM OUR COASTAL WATERS ON NOVEMBER 28, BUT MOVED AROUND THE SEA WEST OF BAEKRYONG-DO, DAECHONG-DO AND SOCHONG-DO ISLANDS. AROUND 1245 HOURS, IT WENT TO THE SOUTH AFTER PASSING THE VICINITY OF 37DGS 41MIN NORTH, 124DGS 50MIN EAST AT ABOUT 1220 HOURS, AND ON THE DAY APB, HIGH-SPEED TRANSPORT SHIP, WHICH APPEARED FROM THE SOUTHERN SEA TO THE WEST SEA, INTRUDES INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS. THIS SHIP INTRUDED INTO THE SEA AT COORDINATES 37DGS 38MIN NORTH, 124DGS 47MIN EAST AROUND 0430 HOURS AND THE SEA AT COORDINATES 37DGS 43MIN NORTH, 124DGS 47MIN EAST AT ABOUT 0530 HOURS AND THEN MOVED

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ABOUT ON THE SEA WEST OF BAEKRYONG DO, DAECHONG-DO AND SOCHONG-DO ISLANDS BEFORE FLEEING TO THE SOUTH. LSMR 311 OF YOUR SIDE, WHICH WAS MOVING ABOUT ON THE SEA IN THE VICINITY OF 37DGS 26MIN NORTH, 125DGS 27MIN EAST ON THE DAY INTRUDED INTO THE SEA AT COORDINATES 37DGS 31 MIN NORTH, 125DGS 19MIN EAST AROUND 1030 HOURS VIA VICINITY OF 37DGS 27MIN NORTH, 125DGS 18MIN EAST AT ABOUT 1015 HOURS BEFORE MOVING TO THE SOUTH.

OUR PERSONNEL WHO WERE PERFORMING THEIR PATROL DUTY IN OUR COASTAL WATERS ON THE WEST SEA, TOOK IT SERIOUS THAT THE NAVAL CRAFT OF YOUR SIDE INTRUDED INTO THE COASTAL OF OUR SIDE AND REPEATEDLY DEMANDED THEM TO WITHDRAW FROM OUR COASTAL WATERS. HOWEVER, YOUR SIDE'S NAVAL VESSELS THAT HAD INTRUDED INTO THE COASTAL WATERS OF OUR SIDE DID NOT COMPLY WITH OUR DEMAND, BUT CONTINUOUSLY MOVED HERE AND THERE TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE ACTS AGAINST OUR SIDE AND COMMIT PROVOCATIVE HOSTILITIES OF HINDERING OUR NAVAL VESSELS FROM PERFORMING THEIR ROUTINE PATROL DUTY. IT IS BY NO MEANS DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE WHAT GRAVE CONSEQUENCES WOULD HAVE HAPPENED ON THAT DAY BUT FOR THE PATIENCE OF OUR PERSONNEL. DURING THE PERIOD WHEN YOUR DESTROYERS 96 AND 91 AND APB HIGH-SPEED TRANSPORT SHIP AND LSMR 311 WERE COMMITTING ESPIONAGE AND HOSTILE ACTS AFTER INTRUDED INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS, LANDING SHIP MEDIUM AND PATROL BOAT AND OTHER SHIPS OF YOUR SIDE WERE READY FOR ACTION MOVING IN THE AREAS MARKED ON THAT CHART. THE FACTS UNDOUBTEDLY PROVE THAT THE CRIMINAL ACTS COMMITTED BY YOUR SIDE IN OUR COASTAL WATERS ON THE WEST SEA ON NOVEMBER 27 AND 28 LAST WERE INTENTIONAL AND PRE-PLANNED ONES. AROUND 0745 HOURS THIS MORNING, DESTROYER 96 OF THE SOUTH KOREAN NAVY, NAVIGATED BY YOUR U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS, INTRUDED INTO THE SEA AT COORDINATES 37DGS 30MIN NORTH, 125DGS 12MIN EAST OFF DUNGSANGOT IN THE COASTAL WATERS OF OUR SIDE AND VEERED TO THE EAST AND AROUND 0940 HOURS IT COMMITTED AN ESPIONAGE ACT OF TAKING PICTURES AFTER INTRUDED AS FAR INTO THE SEA AS COORDINATES 37DGS 32MIN NORTH, 125DGS 24MIN EAST.

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AS MENTIONED ABOVE, YOU U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS ORGANIZED THE SOUTH KOREAN NAVAL CRAFTS TO INTRUDE INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE AND HOSTILE ACTS AND TO ENFORCE THE SEA BLOCKADE AND WHAT IS WORSE, COMMIT WITHOUT HESITATION SUCH OUTRAGEOUS ACTS AS HINDER SEA NAVIGATION OF FOREIGN MERCHANT THIPS ENTERING THE PORT IN THE WEST SEA OF OUR COUNTRY.

HOW CAN SUCH CONDUCT BE REGARED AS AN EXPRESSION OF RESPECT OF THE SEA OF OUR SIDE? IT IS NOT ONLY A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BUT ALSO A VICIOUS CHALLENGE TO PEACE IN KOREA AS WELL AS IN THE FAR EAST THAT SOUTH KOREAN NAVAL V SSELS INTRUDED INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS TO PERPETRATE VICIOUS ESPIONAGE AND HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST OUR SIDE AT THE INSTIGATION OF YOU U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS. WHILE COMMITTING ESPIONAGE AND HOSTILE ACTS BY INTRUDING SOUTH KOREAN NAVAL VESSELS INTO THE COASTAL WATERS OF OUR SIDE AS MENTIONED ABOVE, YOU U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS PERPETRATED THE SHAMELESS ACTS OF SLANDERING AND DEFAMING OUR SIDE AT RANDOM BY FABRICATING NON-EXISTENT INCIDENTS WORDING THAT OUR VESSELES INTRUDED INTO WATERS CONTIGOUS TO YOUR SIDE, COMMITTED ALLEGED PROVOCATIONS AND THE LIKE IN A DIRTY ATTEMPT TO COVER UP YOUR CRIMINAL ACTS AND TO MISLEAD THE WORLD PUBLIC.

ARE YOU TALKING SUCH STUPID NONSENSE IN A CLEAR MIND? ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 28, OUR NAVAL VESSELS HAS NEVER BEEN TO THE LOCATION TO WHICH YOU ARE REFERRING. EVEN IF THEY WERE THERE, IT CAN BY NO MEANS BE A VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, NOR ANY INTRUSION, NOR PROVOCATION. REFERE TO PAR 13B OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WHICH EXPRESSLY PRESCRIBES THAT QUOTE ALL THE ISLANDS LYING TO THE NORTH AND WEST OF THE PROVINCEAT BOUNDARY LINE WHICH IN WHANGHAE-DO AND KYONGGI-DO SHALL BE UNDER THE MILITARY CONTROL OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY AND COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS, EXCEPT THE ISLAND GROUP OF BAEKRYONG-DO, 37DGS 58MIN NORTH, 124DGS 40MIN EAST, DAECHONG-DO, 37DGS 50MIN NORTH, 124DGS 42MIN EAST, SOCHONG-DO, 37DGS 46MIN NORTH, 124DGS 46MIN EAST, YONGPYONG-DO, 37DGS 38MIN NORTH, 125DGS 40MIN EAST, AND UDO, 37DGS 36MIN NORTH, 125DGS 58MIN EAST, WHICH SHALL REMAIN UNDER THE MILITARY CONTROL OF THE COMMANDER IN

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AS IS CLEARLY WRITTEN IN THE PARAGRAPH, THESE FIVE ISLAND GROUPS ARE IN OUR COASTAL WATERS. NO PROVISION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR ANY BOUNDARY OR THE SO-CALLED ARMISTICE STRAIT ON THE WESTERN SEA. THE SEA AREA INVOLVING THE WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO THE FIVE ISLANDS IN THE WEST SEA BELONG TO OUR COASTAL WATERS. IT ACCORDS WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND IS ROUTINE THAT OUR NAVAL CRAFTS HAVE THE FREEDOM OF NAVIGATION IN OUR COASTAL WATERS AND THEREFORE, NO PROBLEM WILL ARISE THEREFROM. WE HAVE THE RIGHT OF FREE ACTIVITY IN OUR COASTAL WATERS. NO ONE CAN INFRINGE UPON THIS RIGHT AND NO ACTION DESIGNED TO VIOLATE THIS RIGHT OF OURS CAN BE TOLERATED.

OUR SIDE STRONGLY PROTESTS AND DENOUNCES YOUR SIDE FOR ITS HAVING RECENTLY COMMITTED ESPIONAGE AND HOSTILE ACTS BY INTRODUCING VARIOUS NAVAL VESSELS INTO THE COASTAL WATERS OF OUR SIDE IN GROSS VIOLATION OF THE PREAMBLE OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND PARAGRAPHS 15 AND 17 THEREOF, AND FOR ITS NASTY CONDUCT OF DEFAMING AND SLANDERING OUR SIDE AT RANDOM BY FABRICATING NON-EXISTENT INCIDENTS. AT THE SAME TIME, OUR SIDE STRONGLY DEMANDS YOUR SIDE TO MAKE ASSURANCE AT THIS TABLE THAT IT WILL NOT REITERATE SIMILAR CRIMINAL ACTS IN THE FUTURE.

UNC 1

AT THE 344TH MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION MEETING, 12 OCTOBER 1973, AND AGAIN TODAY, YOUR SIDE CHARGED OUR SIDE WITH NAVAL VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IN THE SEA OFF HAEJU, TEUNGSANGOT, AND ONGJIN PENINSULA. ALTHOUGH YOUR PREVIOUS CHARGES WERE GENERAL IN NATURE, OUR SIDE, IN A SINCERE EFFORT TO IMPLEMENT THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, MADE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF YOUR CHARGES BUT COULD FIND NO EVIDENCE WHATSOEVER TO SUBSTANTIATE YOUR ALLEGATIONS. CONVINCED THAT YOUR SIDE HAD SOME MOTIVE FOR MAKING THE CHARGES, OUR SIDE HAS MAINTAINED CLOSE SURVEILLANCE OF THIS ENTIRE SEA AREA AND HAS INSURE THAT OUR VESSELS IN NO WAY VIOLATE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. THAT IS WHY I CAN ASSURE YOU TODAY, WITHOUT ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION, THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WHATSOEVER BY NAVAL VESSELS OF OUR SIDE, IN SPITE OF YOUR ALLEGATIONS. IN SHORT, THERE IS NO BASIS FOR YOUR CHARGES AND WE CATEGORICALLY DENY THEM AS COMPLETE FABRICATIONS. HOWEVER, OUR SURVEILLANCE HAS REVEALED THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY BY NAVAL VESSELS OF YOUR SIDE.

ON THE MORNING OF 28 NOVEMBER 1973, TWO OF YOUR PATROL GUN BOATS VIOLATED WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO SOCHONG DO IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF PARA 15 OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, APPROACHING FROM THE NORTHEAST, THE SE BOATS WERE WITHIN 1300 YARDS OF SOCHONG DO AT COORDINATES 37DGS47MIN06DGS N, 124DGS45MIN48" E AT 0815 HOURS. IN FURTHER VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, THESE BOATS THEN MADE AN EXTREMELY PROVOCATIVE MANEUVER IN THE DIRECT PATH OF AND IN PROXIMITY TO A NAVAL VESSEL OF OUR SIDE BEFORE DEPARTING THE AREA IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION.

ON THE SAME DAY, ONE OF YOUR SIDE'S PATROL GUN BOATS AGAIN VIOLATED OUR WATERS, THIS TIME WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO PAENGYONG DO. AT 1315 HOURS THIS BOAT WAS AT COORDINATES 37DGS53MIN42" N, 124DGS43MIN00" E, A POSITION WHICH IS WITHIN 3000 YARDS OF PAENGYONG DO. IN ADDITION,



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DURING THE EARLY MORNING OF 19 NOVEMBER 1973, ONE OF YOUR VESSELS, IN VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH 15 OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, MOVED INTO CONTIGUOUS WATERS OF PAENGYONG DO AND, AT 0450 HOURS, WAS WITHIN 1800 YARDS OF THE ISLAND. SINCE THE VESSEL WAS NOT CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AT THAT TIME BECAUSE OF THE DARKNESS, OUR SIDE DID NOT CHARGE YOUR SIDE WITH THIS VIOLATION AT THAT TIME. HOWEVER SINCE OUR SIDE'S VESSELS WERE ALL ACCOUNTED FOR, SINCE YOUR SIDE'S VESSELS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED IN THE AREA, AND SINCE YOUR SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS HAVE MADE YOUR INTENT CLEAR, OUR SIDE NOW CONCLUDES THAT THIS VESSEL ALSO BELONGED TO YOUR NAVAL FORCES. THUS WE CHARGE YOU WITH THIS VIOLATION ALSO. OUR SIDE CHARGED YOUR SIDE WITH VIOLATION OF THE WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO SOCHONG DO BY MESSAGE WHICH YOUR SIDE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT YOU HAD RECEIVED AT 1758 HOURS ON 28 NOVEMBER 1973. THEREFORE, IT IS WITH EVEN GREATER CONCERN TO OUR SIDE THAT, SUBSEQUENT TO THE RECEIPT OF OUR CHARGE, YOUR SIDE HAS CONTINUED TO VIOLATE THE CONTIGUOUS WATERS OF OUR SIDE'S ISLANDS.

THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO DOUBT THAT THE PRESENCE OF YOUR GUN BOATS 1300 YARDS OFFSHORE SOCHONG-DO IN THE CASE OF THE TWO PATROL GUN BOATS OF YOUR SIDE ON 28 NOVEMBER, 3000 YARDS OFFSHORE PAENGYONG-DO IN THE CASE OF ANOTHER VIOLATION BY ONE OF YOUR PATROL GUN BOATS LATER THAT DAY,

AND 4400 YARDS OFFSHORE TAEHONG-DO BY YOUR PATROL GUN BOATS ON 30 NOVEMBER, AND 5000 YARDS OFFSHORE SOCHONG-DO BY YOUR PATROL GUN BOAT LATER THAT SAME DAY, AND 4600 YARDS OFFSHORE TAEYONGPYONG-DO THIS VERY MORNING CONSTITUTE ENCROACHMENT OF OUR SIDE'S CONTIGUOUS WATERS IN CLEAR VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH 15 OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

ALL YOUR DENIALS CAN NOT CHANGE THE TRUTH AND I AGAIN REMIND YOU THAT YOUR SIDE'S NAVAL ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA ARE OF GREAT CONCERN.

OUR SIDE MUST REITERATE - LET THERE BE NO DOUBT - THESE ISLANDS ARE TERRITORY UNDER CONTROL OF OUR SIDE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 13B OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND YOUR SIDE VIOLATED PARAGRAPH 15 WHEN YOUR PATROL GUN BOATS ENTERED THE WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO THESE ISLANDS.

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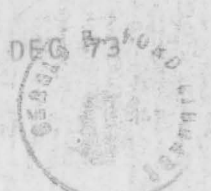
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STATEMENT #3

BEING DENOUNCED BY OUR SIDE, YOU ARE NOW UNREASONABLY COMPLAINING THAT IT IS WRONG TO ADDRESS AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER NATION OF THE UNC. YOUR ALLEGATION IS NO MORE THAN A PRETEXT TO HIDE THE TRUE NATURE OF THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSOR ARMY WITH THE SIGNBOARD OF THE UN FORCES.

THAT IS ALREADY WELL KNOWN TO THE WORLD THAT SO-CALLED U.N. FORCES IS IN ITS NATURE THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSOR ARMY OCCUPYING SOUTH KOREA. YOUR SUCH SELESS CHARGES ONSERV TO REVEAL MORE CLEARLY THE SHAMELESSNES OF THE U.S. IMPERIALIST APHRESSORS. DONT REITERATE ANY LONGEYDYUY SILLY REMARKS.

SUB70-6-84-0# 13D OF THE ARMISTCBAPFVEP POINTSHOUD THAT BAEKRYONGDO DAECHONG-DOXN SOCHONG-D YONPYONG-DO:UDDISLANDS LOCATED LI OUR CLASTUL WEERS ANDTHAT YOUR SIEDONPK EXERCISES KZNTROL OF THEMOM PAGEQU RKAAO7M NCLAS

YOU SHOULD EASE THE AGGRESSIVE AND BURGLARIOUS CONDUCT OX ARBITRARILY DOTERMINGOTNER'SECOASTAL WATERLBY ALTERING THE FACTS.

YOUR WORDS ARE NO MORE THAN A OPEN ADMISSION OF THE INTRUSION OF YOUR NAVAL VESSELS INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS. ACCORDINGLY, WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO AT THIS TABLE IS NOT TO ENGAGE IN MAKNG USELESS CHARGES BUT TO ASSURE FOR TAKING STEPS TO CEASE YOUR CRIMINAL ACTS.

WHAT ACTION WILL YOUR SIDE TAKE TO PRECLUDE CRIMINAL ACTS? MAKE A CLEAR CUT ANSWER TO THIS.

YOU HAVE JUST DECLARED THAT THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT STATED THAT THE PAENGYONG-DO, TAECHONG-DO, SOCHONG-DO, YONPYONG-DO AND U-DO ARE WITHIN YOUR COASTAL WATERS. PARA 13B DOES NOT MAKE SUCH A STATEMENT.

AGAIN OUR SIDE STATES CATEGORICALLY THAT OUR V SSELS HAV OPERATED ONLY IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS OR IN WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO OUR SIDE' ISLANDS.

KPA STATEMENT #4

YOUSEEM TO HAVE NO CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONTENTS OF THE ARM-ISTICE AGREEMENT. LISTEN CAREFULLY TO MY STATEMENT. PARA 15 OF THE ARM-ISTICE AGREEMENT READS AS FOLLOWS: THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT SHALL APPLY TO ALL OPPOSING NAVAL FORCES, WHICH NAVAL FORCES SHALL RESPECT THE

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WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE AND TO THE LAND AREA OF KOREA UNDER THE MILITARY CONTROL OF THE OPPOSING SIDE, AND SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN BLOCKADA OF ANY KIND OF KOREA, AND PARA 13B OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT STIPULATES AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE ALL THE ISLANDS LYING TO THE NORTH AND WEST OF PROVINCIAL BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN WHANGHAE-DO AND KYONGGI-DO SHALL BE UNDER THE MILITARY CONTROL OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY AND THE COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS EXCEPT THE ISLAND GROUPS, BAEKRYONG-DO, 37DGS 58MIN NORTH 124DGS 40MIN EAST, DAECHONG-DO 37DGS 50MIN NORTH, 124DGS 42MIN EAST, SOCHONG-DO 37DGS 46MIN NORTH, 124DGS 46MIN EAST, YONGPYONG-DO, 37DGS 38MIN NORTH, 125DGS 40MIN EAST, AND U-DO, 37DGS 36MIN NORTH, 125DGS 58 MIN EAST, WHICH SHALL REMAIN UNDER THE MILITARY CONTROL OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAFD UNQUOTE. AS YOU SEE, NO PARA OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT ANY PART OF WATERS OF THE WEST SEA IS THE WATERS OF YOUR SIDE. THEREFORE, I AGAIN CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT ALL THE WATERS INVOLVING THE WATERS OFF THE FIVE ISLANDS IN THE WEST SEA ARE THE COASTAL WATERS OF OUR SIDE.

NOW, IS THIS CLEAR TO YOU? DON'T BE IN A HURRY, BEING IGNORANT OF YOUR RIGHT HAND FROM THE LEFT AND THE CONTENTS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. WHEN WILL YOUR SIDE CEASE IT PROVOCATIVE ACTS? ANSWER.

YOUR INTERPRETATION OF PARAGRAPH 13B BEGINS TO SOUND LIKE YOUR INTERPRETATION OF THE HISTORY OF THE WAR IN 1950 AS YOU HAVE EXPLAINED THAT IN PAST MEETINGS.

I UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT V RY WELL, AND IT DOES NOT STATE THAT THE ISLANDS IN QUESTION LIE WITHIN YOUR TERRITORIAL WATERS AS YOU STATED. PERHAPS YOU SHOULD READ IT AGAIN.

IN REFERENCE TO PARA 15, MUST I EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCE FOR YOU BETWEEN LAND AND SEA? ISLANDS ARE LAND - THE SEA IS COMPOSED OF WATER. STATEMENT #5

YOU HAVE JUST GIVEN US A DISTORTED INTERPRETATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND WHAT IS WORSE YOU HAV GONE SO FAR AS TO REITERATE YOUR ABSURD ALLEGATIONS THAT OUR COASTAL WATERS BELONG TO YOUR SIDE.

AS IS CLEAR IN SUB PARA 13B OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, FIV ISLANDS IN THE WEST SEA LIE TO THE NORTH AND WEST OF THE BOUNDARY LINE OF WHAENGHAE-DO PROVINCE AND KYONGGI-DO PROVINCE, THEREFORE THE WATERS NORTH OF THE BOUNDARY LINE OF WHAENGHAE-DO PROVINCE AND KYONGGI DO PROVINCE BELONG TO OUR COASTAL WATERS. NOW, IF THE WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO THE THE LAND OF AFRICA? CEASE MAKING SUCH RECKL SS REMARKS WHICH EXPOSE UNWITTINGLY THE BIGANDISH NATURE OF YOU AGGRESSORS.

WILL YOUR SIDE STOP COMMITTING ESPIONAG AND HOSTILE ACTS BY INTRUDING ITS NAVAL VESSELS INTO THE COASTAL WATERS OF OUR SIDE? ANSWER.

#5 AGAIN I SAY OUR SIDE'S VESSELS HAV NOT COMMITTED ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. THEY HAVE ONLY OPERATED IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS OR IN WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO OUR SIDE'S TERRITORY. KPA STATEMENT #6

INSTEAD OF FRANKLY ADMIT YOUR CRIMINAL ACTS OF HAVING INTRUDED NAVAL VESSELS INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS, APOLOGIZING FOR THEM TO OUR SIDE AND



GIVING RESPONSIBLE ASSURANCE FOR CEASING SIMILAR CRIMINAL ACTS IN THE FUTURE, YOU ARE MAKING A VAIN ATTEMPT TO COVER UP YOUR CRIMINAL ACTS, TALKING ABOUT HIGH SEAS OR THE LIKE.

HOW CAN OUR COASTAL WATERS BE THE HIGH SEA? WHAT IS THIS BUT TUGLARIAN LOGIC OF A MAN WHO JUMPED INTO THE ROOM OF OTHERS INSISTING THAT HE IS OUTSIDE THE HOUSE? WITH SUCH A SHAMELESS REMARK AS HIGH SEA OR THE LIKE, YOU CANNOT COVER UP THE CRIMINAL ACTS OF HAVING DISPATCHED NAVAL VESSELS TO OUR COASTAL WATERS.

ON 30 NOVEMBER 1973, AT 0715 HOURS, TWO OF YOUR PATROL BOATS APPROACHED TO A POINT WITHIN 4400 YARDS OF TAECHONG DO AT COORDINATES 37 48' 00" N, 124 47' 55" E. AT 0830 HOURS ON 30 NOVEMBER ANOTHER PATROL BOAT OF YOUR SIDE APPROACHED TO A POINT WITHIN 500 YARDS OF SOCHONG DO AT COORDINATES 37 47' 48" N, 124 49' 36" E. AND FINALLY THIS VERY MORNING AT 0715 HOURS STILL ANOTHER PATROL BOAT OF YOUR SIDE APPROACHED WITHIN 4600 YARDS OF TAEYONGPYONG-DO AT COORDINATES 37 39' 02" N, 125 37' 04" E. THUS BETWEEN 19 NOVEMBER AND 1 DECEMBER YOUR SIDE HAS VIOLATED THE CONTIGUOUS WATERS OF OUR SIDE ON 6 DIFFERENT OCCASIONS. FIVE OF THESE HAVE OCCURRED IN THE LAST THREE AND A HALF (3 1/2) DAYS. THESE VIOLATIONS HAVE OBVIOUSLY BEEN DELIBERATELY PLANNED AND EXECUTED. YOUR SIDE'S ACTIONS ARE HIGHLY PROVOCATIVE AND ARE OF GRAVE CONCERN TO OUR SIDE. THE ONLY INTERPRETATIONS THAT CAN BE PLACED ON YOUR ACTIONS IS A TOTAL DISREGARD FOR THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 15 OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. BUT THERE BE NO DOUBT- THESE ISLANDS ARE TERRITORY UNDER CONTROL OF OUR SIDE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 13B OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND YOUR SIDE VIOLATED PARAGRAPH 15 WHEN YOUR PATROL GUN BOATS ENTERED THE WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO THESE ISLANDS.

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YOU HAVE MADE SILLY ATTEMPT TO DENY THE CRIMINAL ACTS COMMITTED BY SOUTH KOREAN ARMY WHICH DELIBERATELY DISPATCHED ITS NAVAL VESSELS, ARMED SPYSHIPS AND BOATS TO OUR COASTAL WATERS IN THE WEST SEA AT BT



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THE INSTIGATION OF YOU U. S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS, AS WAS DISCLOSED AT THE PAST MEETINGS AND THIS MEETING, IT IS AN IRREFUTABLE FACT THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY COMMITTED SUCH HOSTILE ACTS OF DISPATCHING NAVAL VESSELS, ARMED SPY SHIPS AND BOATS TO OUR COASTAL WATERS OFF HAEJU, DUNGSANGOT AND JANGSANGOT IN THE WEST COAST, YOUR SIDE, HOWEVER, ATTEMPTED TO DENY IT. THIS A MERE INDICATION OF YOUR SIDE'S INTENTION NOT TO TAKE PRACTICAL STEPS TO STOP ITS CRIMINAL ACTS BUT TO CONTINUE SIMILAR CRIMINAL ACTS IN THE FUTURE, TOO, YOU ARE BRAZEN-FACED ENOUGH TO MAKE SUCH PREPOSTEROUS REMARKS THAT OUR NAVAL CRAFTS COMMITTED VIOLATIONS AND PROVOCATIONS AND WHAT NOT. HOW COULD YOU MAKE TH NONSENSICAL REMARKS ON VIOLATING WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO SOCHONG-DO ISLAND? IN YOUR TELEPHONE MESSAGE SENT TO ME AT 1755 HOURS ON NOVEMBER 28 AND TODAY, YOU STATED THAT OUR TWO NAVAL BOATS VIOLATED WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO SOCHONG-DO ISLAND AT COORDINATES 37 47' 06" NORTH, 124 45' 48" EAST. ACCORDING TO THE SOUTH KOREAN RADIO CHUNGANG AT 1300 HOURS ON NOVEMBER 28, THE SPOKESMAN OF THE SOUTH KOREAN MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ANNOUNCED THAT OUR NAVAL V SSELS INTRUDED FOR A WHILE INTO THE SEA AT COORDINATES 37 50' NORTH, 125 50' EAST. THE LOCATION IS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE YOU EXPLAINED. STILL IN ILLCONCERTED ACTIONS, HOWEVER, YOU VOCIFEROUSLY TALKED AS IF OUR NAVAL VESSELS INFILTRATED INTO THE DIFFERENT SPOT FOURM MILES AWAY. THIS CLEARLY PROV S THAT YOU WERE IN A GREAT HURRY TO FABRICATE THE INCIDENTS. YOU HAVE SHAMELESSLY TALKED ABOUT THE SO-CALLED "INTRUSION" INTO THE TERRITORIAL WATERS. HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY ALLEGE OTHERS COASTAL WATERS TO BE YOUR TERRITORIAL WATERS IF YOU ARE NOT MAD IN THE AGGRESSION AND BURGLARIOUS PLUNDER? DO YOU REGARD OUR WATERS IN THE WEST SEA AS THE WATERS IN THE SOUTH SEA OF KOREA? HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY ALLEGE OUR COASTAL WATERS IN THE WEST SEA INDICATED ON THE CHART SHOWING THE INTRUSION OF YOUR NAVAL VESSELS TO BE YOUR TERRITORIAL WATERS? CAN'T YOU DISTINGUISH NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST? YOU, WHO ARE MATCHLESSLY SHAMELESS, HAVE PILED UP SUCH NONSENSICAL REMARKS THAT OUR NAVAL BOATS COMMITTED PROVOCATIONS IN THE PATH OF YOUR NAVAL V SSELS.

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WHICH PATH OF YOUR NAVAL VESSELS. WHAT NONSENSE! YOUR SIDE HAS COMMITTED PROVOCATIONS BY DISPATCHING NAVAL BOATS WHICH WERE ON THEIR ROUTINE PATROL DUTY, BUT ALLEGED THAT OUR BOATS BLOCKED THE PATH OF ITS VESSELS, REVERSING BLACK AND WHITE. THIS ALLEGATION VIVIDLY SHOWS THAT THE BURGLARIOUS NATURE AND SHAMELESSNESS OF YOU U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS. STOP MAKING THE BURGLARIOUS REMARKS OF THE AGGRESSORS. TODAY AT THIS TABLE, YOU ARE ATTEMPTING TO REVERSE RIGHT AND WRONG BY DISTORTING THE STERN FACTS AT RANDOM. THIS IS A SELF-EXPOSURE THAT NONE OTHER THAN YOU U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS ARE THE RING-LEADERS OF YOUR SIDE'S CRIMINAL ACTS BEING COMMITTED RECENTLY IN OUR COASTAL WATERS ON THE WEST SEA. AS I HAVE ALREADY STATED, IN DISREGARD OF OUR PATIENT WARNING, YOU U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS ARE INSTIGATING SOUTH KOREAN ARMY BELLICOSE ELEMENTS TO CONTINUOUSLY DISPATCH NUMEROUS NAVAL VESSELS TO OUR COASTAL WATERS AND COMMIT ESPIONAGE AND HOSTILE ACTS. DURING THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY TO NOVEMBER 20 THIS YEAR ALONE, YOUR SIDE INFILTRATED INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS DESTROYERS ON 11 OCCASIONS AND LSMR'S ON 9 OCCASIONS, LST'S ON 10 OCCASIONS, LSM'S ON 46 OCCASIONS, PCE'S ON 10 OCCASIONS, APB HIGH-SPEED TRANSPORT SHIPS ON 4 OCCASIONS AND VARIOUS ARMED BOATS AND SHIPS ON 12 OCCASIONS, THAT IS, NAVAL VESSELS, ARMED APY SHIPS AND ARMED BOATS ON A TOTAL OF 100-000 OCCASIONS TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE AND HOSTILE ACTS. THE AFORESAID FACT CLEARLY SHOWS THAT THE ESPIONAGE AND HOSTILE ACTS RECENTLY COMMITTED BY YOUR SIDE IN OUR COAST WATERS ON THE WEST SEA ARE NOT ANY ACCIDENTAL ONE BY ANY INDIVIDUAL UNIT OF SOUTH KOREAN ARMY BUT ARE DELIBERATE AND SYSTEMATIC HOSTILE ACTS FULLY CONSPIRED BY YOU U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS AND SOUTH KOREAN BELLICOSE ELEMENTS. IT ALSO PROVES TO BE THE EXTREMELY GRAVE PROVOCATIONS ON THE PART OF YOUR SIDE WHICH IS INTENTIONALLY STRAINING THE MILITARY SITUATION BY CAUSING THE ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN BOTH SIDES ON THE WEST SEA. IF YOUR SIDE CONTINUOUSLY INFILTRATE YOUR NAVAL VESSELS INTO YOUR COASTAL WATERS TO ARROGANTLY SAIL ABOUT HERE AND THERE AND COMMIT PROVOCATIONS OF HINDERING OUR NAVAL CRAFTS FROM PERFORMING THEIR ROUTINE PATROL DUTY, WHAT SITUATION WILL BE CREATED? SUCH RECKLESS PROVOCATIONS ON YOUR PART IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS PLAY WITH FIRE THAT WILL MAKE THE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE NAVAL VESSELS OF BOTH SIDES ACUTE AND FURTHER CAUSE UNCONTROLLABLE ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN BOTH SIDES. NOT WITHSTANDING THIS, YOU U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS, LIKE A THIEF CRYING FOR A THIEF, INSTIGATED THE SOUTH KOREAN BELLICOSE ELEMENTS TO SPELL OUT THE NONSENSE THAT RESOLUTE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN IF OUR NAVAL CRAFTS INTRUDE INTO SOME TERRITORIAL WATERS. TO WHOM ARE YOU MOUTHING SUCH NONSENSE AS TAKING RESOLUTE MEASURES? IT IS LIKE A PUPPYDOG WHICH DOES NOT FEAR THE TIGER. THERE IS A LIMIT IN OUR PATIENCE. AS WE HAVE ALREADY TOLD YOU MANY TIMES, OUR SIDE WILL ANSWER YOUR PROVOCATIONS WITH PUNISHMENT. IN THAT CASE THE PROCESS OF HITTING AND BEING HIT WILL BE REPEATED. YOUR OUTCRY SUCH AS MEASURES OR THE LIKE ONLY SERVES TO VIVIDLY SHOW THE BLACK-HEARTED INTENTION OF YOU U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS TO MAKE KOREANS FIGHT AGAINST EACH OTHER. BECAUSE OF YOUR RECKLESS



CONDITIONS TODAY IN THE WEST SEA THE ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN BOTH SIDES MAY OCCUR AND GRAVE IRRETRIEVABLE SITUATION MAY BE CREATED. IS THE CREATED SITUATION GRAVE OR NOT? YOU SHOULD CORRECTLY VIEW THE CREATED SITUATION AND BEHAVE IN A DISCREET MANNER. TODAY, THE ENTIRE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE ACTIVELY STRIVING TO REALIZE THE INDEPENDENT PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY WITHOUT RELYING UPON OUTSIDE FORCES. THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES THE WORLD OVER ARE RENDERING POSITIVE SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO IT. YOU UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS YEAR DISMISSED THE UNCURK, AN AGGRESSION TOOL OF U.S. IMPERIALISM AND SUPPORTED NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE BASED ON THE

THE PRINCIPLES OF INDEPENDENT PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION AND GREAT NATIONAL UNITY. AT THIS VERY JUNCTURE, YOU U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS HAVE INFILTRATING MANY NAVAL ARMED FORCES INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS IN THE WEST SEA TO MORE FREQUENTLY COMMIT ESPIONAGE AND HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST OUR SIDE, GOING AGAINST THE TREND OF THE TIMES AND WITH THESE AS A MOMENTUM ARE PLAYING WITH FIRE OF DRIVING SOUTH KOREAN BELLICOSE ELEMENTS TO THE BATTLEFIELD. SUCH CRIMINAL MACHINATION OF YOUR SIDE IS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND AN INTOLERABLE VICIOUS CHALLENGE TO THE ENTIRE KOREAN PEOPLE AND PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES OF THE WHOLE WORLD WISHING FOR PEACE AND INDEPENDENT PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA. ALL THE FACTS CLEARLY SHOW THAT YOU U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS ARE THE MAIN CULPRITS WHO ARE RUNNING WILD TO INCREASE THE DANGER OF WAR IN KOREA BY FOSTERING ANTAGONISM AND DISTRUST BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH AND AGGRAVATING THE SITUATION. I ONCE AGAIN STRONGLY DEMAND YOUR SIDE TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE ITS OWN CRIMINAL ACTS AND GIVE ASSURANCE AT THIS TABLE THAT YOUR SIDE WILL NOT INFILTRATE NAVAL VESSELS INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS ON THE WEST SEA IN THE FUTURE.

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ONCE AGAIN OUR SIDE IS FORCED TO REMIND YOU AT THIS TABLE, YOU ARE BT



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IN FACT ADDRESSING THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND NOT ANY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER NATION OF THAT ORGANIZATION, OUR SIDE CATEGORICALLY STATES THAT OUR VESSELS DURING THE TIME IN QUESTION HAVE OPERATED ONLY IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS OR IN WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO OUR SIDE'S TERRITORY. FIVE OF THESE SIX VIOLATIONS BY YOUR PATROL GUN BOATS INTO WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO OUR SIDE'S ISLANDS OCCURRED DURING DAY-LIGHT HOURS UNDER CONDITIONS OF CLEAR VISIBILITY. YOUR PATROL GUN BOATS WERE VISUALLY TRACKED FROM LAND AND SEA AND WERE ELECTRONICALLY TRACKED BY OUR SIDE'S RADAR. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO DOUBT AS TO THE VALIDITY OF OUR SIDE'S CHARGES AND YOU SHOULD GIVE US AN ASSURANCE FOR PROMPTLY CARRYING OUT OUR SIDE'S DEMAND INSTEAD OF MAKING USELESS CHARGES.

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AGAIN I SAY OUR VESSELS HAVE ONLY OPERATED INTERNATIONAL WATERS OR IN WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO OUR SIDE'S TERRITORY. ON THE OTHER HAND, YOUR SIDE HAS CLEARLY VIOLATED THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT ON 6 OCCASIONS BY INTRUDING INTO WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO OUR SIDE'S ISLANDS BY SAILING AS CLOSE TO 1300 YARDS TO THESE ISLANDS. THESE ACTS OF YOURS ARE THE ONLY VIOLATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN COMMITTED. YOUR ACTS ARE THE ONLY PROVOCATIVE ACTS THAT HAVE BEEN COMMITTED.

I SUGGEST YOU RESPECT UNITED NATIONS COMMAND CONTIGUOUS WATERS AS UNITED NATIONS COMMAND RESPECTS YOUR CONTIGUOUS WATERS AND HONOR PARAGRAPH 15 OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

AS IT IS NEARLY 1400 HOURS I PROPOSE THAT THIS MEETING BE RECESSED FOR 20 MINUTES FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF TRANSLATION.

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I HAVE NOTED YOUR LAST STATEMENT THAT YOU WILL RESPECT THE COASTAL WATERS OF OUR SIDE IN THE WEST SEA. IN ORDER TO RELAX TENSION CREATED IN THE WEST SEA AND TO MAINTAIN THE SECURITY IN THAT AREA, YOUR SIDE SHOULD CEASE AT ONCE COMMITTING CRIMINAL ACTS OF ESPIONAGE AND HOSTILITIES BY INTRUDING ITS NAVAL CRAFTS INTO THE COASTAL WATERS OF OUR SIDE. OUR SIDE WILL WATCH YOUR SIDE'S FUTURE MOVE. OUR SIDE HAS NO OTHER SUBJECTS TO BRING UP AT TODAY'S MEETING.

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DO NOT PUT WORDS IN MY MOUTH. OUR SIDE STATED THAT YOU SHOULD RESPECT OUR SIDE'S CONTIGUOUS WATERS JUST AS OUR SIDE RESPECTS YOUR CONTIGUOUS WATERS.

I WISH TO MAKE ONE POINT CLEAR. YOUR FABRICATIONS OF CHARGES AGAINST OUR SIDE HAVE CONSUMED MUCH OF OUR TIME TODAY. DO NOT LOST THIS POINT. THE CHARGES OUR SIDE HAS LEVIED AGAINST YOU TODAY CONCERNING YOUR 6 VIOLATIONS

OF THE WATER CONTIGUOUS TO OUR SIDE'S TERRITORY WE CONSIDER VERY SERIOUS AND WE VIEW THEM WITH GRAVE CONCERN. YOUR ACTIONS ARE AGGRESSIVE AND PROVOCATIVE AND AGAIN OUR SIDE STRONGLY PROTESTS YOUR ACTIONS.

OUR SIDE HAS NOTHING FURTHER.

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YOU HAVE NOT GIVEN ANY RESPONSIBLE ASSURANCE AT THIS TABLE THAT YOU WILL CEASE PROVOCATIVE ACTS OF INFILTRATING NAVAL VESSELS AND ARMED SPY SHIPS INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS IN THE WEST SEA. BUT INSTEAD, YOU ARE NOW CALLING OUT INVECTIVES AGAINST US SUCH AS "PROVOCATIVE ACTS" "AGGRESSIVE ACTS" OR THE LIKE. THIS IS LIKE A THIEF TURNING ON THE MASTER WITH A CLUB. AS WAS EXPOSED AT TODAY'S MEETING, OF LATE TOO, YOU U.S.

IMPERIALISTS AND SOUTH KOREAN ARMY, BEING INSTIGATED BY YOU, HAVE BEEN DELIBERATELY INFILTRATING VARIOUS NAVAL VESSELS AND ARMED SPY SHIPS INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS IN THE WEST SEA TO COMMIT CRIMINAL ACTS OF ESPIONAGE AND HOSTILITIES IS SUCCESSION AGAINST OUR SIDE. SUCH HOSTILE ACTS OF YOUR SIDE CONSTITUTE A FLAGRANT DESTRUCTION AND VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND CRIMINAL ACTS OF AGGRAVATING MILITARY CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH AND CREATING TENSION. THAT'S

WHY OUR SIDE PROTESTED AND DENOUNCED AT TODAY'S MEETING THE RECKLESS PROVOCATIVE ACTS OF YOUR SIDE, STRONGLY DEMANDING IT TO CEASE AT ONCE SUCH CRIMINAL ACTS. HOWEVER, YOUR SIDE, INSTEAD OF GIVING AN

ASSURANCE FOR CARRYING OUT OUR SIDE'S DEMANDS HAS BEEN MAKING CLUMSY ATTEMPTS TO JUSTIFY ITS OWN SEA INTRUSIONS UNDER THE PREPOSTEROUS PRETEXT OF SO-CALLED HIGH SEAS OR THE LIKE, WHILE BEHAVING IN A SHAMELESS MANNER TO SLANDER AND DEFAME THE OTHER SIDE AT RANDOM WITH NON-EXISTENT INCIDENTS. WHO ON EARTH IS THE CRIMINAL WHO COMMITTED PROVOCATIVE ACTS AND AGAINST WHOM DO YOU MAKE PREPOSTEROUS CHARGES?

AS THE STERN FACTS VIVIDLY SHOW, YOU U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS AND SOUTH KOREAN WARLIKE ELEMENTS WHO ARE AT YOUR INSTIGATION, ARE THE VERY CRIMINALS THAT HAVE BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY INFILTRATING NAVAL VESSELS AND ARMED SPY SHIPS INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS IN THE WEST SEA AND THE MAIN CULPRITS THAT HAVE BEEN CREATING TENSION BY SYSTEMATICALLY COMMITTING PROVOCATIVE ACTS.

YOU U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS ALWAYS PROVOKED FIRST AND CHARGED THE OTHER SIDE OF IT, WITH SUCH HABITUAL FALSE PROPAGANDA DESIGNED TO SLANDER THE OTHER SIDE. YOU CAN NEITHER CONCEAL YOUR TRUE NATURE AS CRIMINALS NOR DECEIVE THE WORLD.

AT TODAY'S MEETING, YOUR SIDE HAS STATED THAT IT WILL RESPECT OUR COASTAL WATERS. IF YOUR SIDES WORDS ARE NOT EMPTY TALKS, YOU SHOULD SHOW IT BY ACTUAL DEEDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WHICH WILL INSURE A COMPLETE CESSATION OF

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HOSTILITIES AND OF ALL ACTS OF ARMED FORCE IN KOREA, AND SHALL RESPECT THE WATERS CONTIGUOUS TO THE LAND AREA OF KOREA UNDER THE MILITARY CONTROL OF THE OPPOSING SIDE, AND SHALL NOT ENGAGE IN BLOCKADE OF ANY KIND OF KOREA. YOUR SIDE SHOULD STOP FORCIBLY THE CRIMINAL ACTS OF DISPATCHING VARIOUS NAVAL VESSELS AND ARMED SPY SHIPS TO OUR COASTAL WATERS. IF YOUR SIDE WANTS TO SAIL TO THE WATERS OFF PAENGYONG-DO ISLAND, DAECHONG DO ISLAND, SO CHONG DO ISLAND YONGPYONGDO ISLAND AND UDO ISLAND IN OUR COASTAL WATERS OF THE WEST SEA, IT SHOULD MEASURE A REQUEST TO OUR SIDE AND GET OUR APPROVAL IN ADVANCE. SUCH A MEASURE FULLY ACCORDS WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND SERVES THE SECURITY ON THE WATERS IN OUR COASTAL IN THE WEST SEA AND YOUR SIDE WILL NOT HAVE ANY OBSTACLE IS SAILING TO THE ISLANDS IN OUR COASTAL WATERS UNDER THE CONTROL OF YOUR SIDE. OUR SIDE WILL MAKE ALL EFFORTS TO PROVIDE SECURITY IN OUR COASTAL WATERS AND TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. IF YOUR SIDE DOES NOT RESPOND TO OUR JUST DEMANDS, OUR SIDE WILL TAKE PROPER ~~STEPS FOR IT. IF YOUR SIDE MISJUDGES OUR SIDE'S PATIENCE AS~~ WEAKNESS, RECKLESSLY INFILTRATING NAVAL VESSELS INTO OUR COASTAL WATERS IN THE WEST SEA AND OBSTRUCT FREE NAVIGATION OF OUR NAVAL VESSELS, OR COMMIT PROVOCATIONS AGAINST THEM, OUR SIDE WILL NOT TOLERATE THEM, BUT DEAL OUT SEVERE PUNISHMENT TO THEM. IN THIS CASE, YOUR SIDE WILL HAVE TO BEAR THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL THE CONSEQUENCES ARISING THEREFROM. OUR SIDE WILL CLOSELY WATCH YOUR FUTURE MOVE. OUR SIDE PROPOSES TO RECESS THIS MEETING.

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YOUR SIDE'S INTERPRETATION TODAY OF PARAGRAPHS 13B AND 15 OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, PARTICULARLY TO INDICATE THAT THE 5 ISLANDS DISCUSSED TODAY LIE WITHIN YOUR SIDE'S TERRITORIAL WATERS, IS A SERIOUS MISTAKE ON YOUR SIDE'S PART AND IS IN DIRECT VIOLATION OF THE LETTER AND THE SPIRIT OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

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YOUR SIDE'S SUGGESTION THAT OUR SIDE MUST REQUEST PERMISSION TO SAIL TO THE ISLANDS OF PAENGYONG-DO, TAECHONG-DO, SOCHONG-DO, YONPYONG-DO AND U-DO IS UTTERLY RIDICULOUS. OUR SIDE HAS FREELY SAILED TO AND FROM THESE ISLANDS FOR OVER 20 YEARS SINCE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED.

I SUGGEST YOU PURSUE THIS PREPOSTEROUS COURSE OF ACTION WHICH IS IN WANTON VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTIC AGREEMENT NO FURTHER.

ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS WITHIN THIS FORUM YOUR SIDE HAS DEMANDED THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND. YOU HAVE BASED YOUR DEMANDS THE YOUR CLAIM THAT YOU DESIRE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA AND THAT OUR SIDE HAS NO NEED WHATSOEVER TO FEAR AN ATTACK TO THE SOUTH BY YOUR SIDE. YOUR ACTIVITIES IN THE VICINITY OF PAENGYONG-DO THESE LAST FEW DAYS MAKE A MOCKERY OF YOUR SO-CALLED PEACEFUL INTENTIONS. YOUR ACTIONS IN REPEATEDLY VIOLATING OUR SIDE'S CONTIGUOUS WATERS AND THE THREATS CONTAINED IN YOUR SUMMARY STATEMENT ARE AGGRESSIV , WAR-LIKE AND COMPLETELY CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. SUCH ACTIONS ONLY TEND TO PROV THE CONTINUED NEED FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN KOREA TO ASSIST IN PRESERVING THE PEACE.

OUR SIDE AGREES TO YOUR SIDE'S PROPOSAL TO RECESS THIS MEETING.
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WE ARE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING COURSE OF ACTION IN RESPONSE TO POSITION TAKEN BY NORTH KOREA IN DECEMBER 1 MAC MEETING.

A. DIPLOMATIC-POLITICAL MEASURES.

1. YOU ARE TO INFORM ROKG THAT WE AGREE TO CALL MAC MEETING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR REAFFIRMATION OF OUR POSITION AND REJECTION OF NORTH KOREAN CLAIMS CONCERNING ACCESS TO FIVE ISLANDS UNDER UNC CONTROL. ACCORDINGLY, YOU ARE TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO REQUEST THE MEETING IMMEDIATELY. GUIDANCE FOR POSITION WE INTEND TO TAKE NOW BEING DRAFTED AND WILL BE FURNISHED ASAP.



2. SIMULTANEOUSLY, YOU ARE TO URGE THAT THE ROK UTILIZE THE HOT LINE FOR DISCUSSION OF THESE ISSUES AND, ASSUMING MAC MEETING DOES NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE DECEMBER 5 RELIMINARY MEETING OF SHCC, YOU ARE TO RECOMMEND THAT

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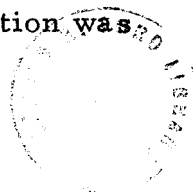
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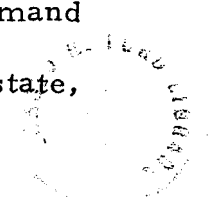
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The U. S. side has advised the Chinese side on several occasions, most recently during Secretary Kissinger's visit to Peking in November, that it would be prepared to reconsider the future of the U. N. Command before the 29th session of the U. N. General Assembly. We must state,

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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

SUBJECT: KOREAN NORTHWEST COASTAL SITUATION

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REF: A. SEOUL 8106
B. CINCUNC 021532Z DEC 73

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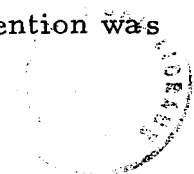
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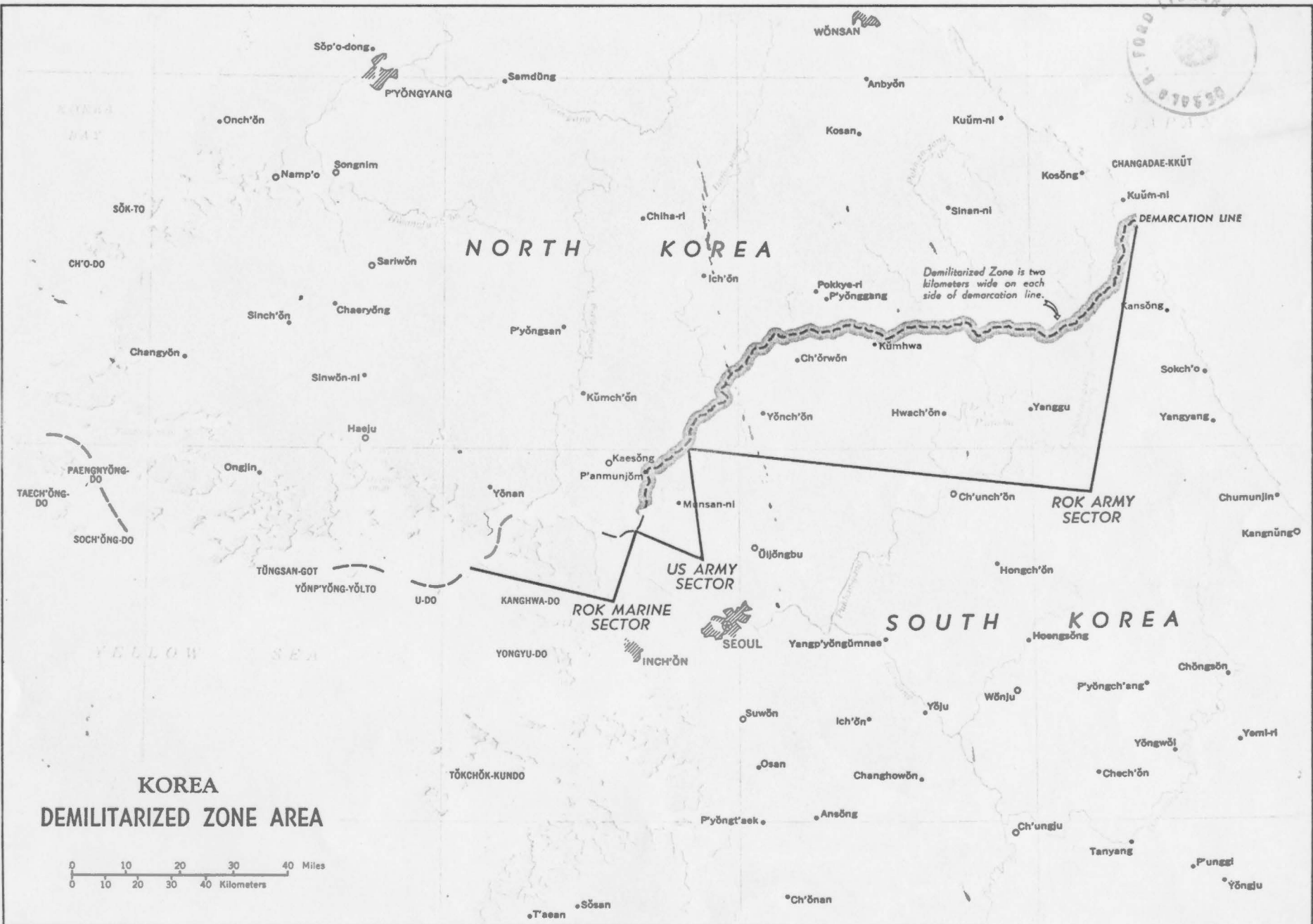
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