

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON THE REPORTS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

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1010 (XI). The Korean question

A

REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA

The General Assembly,

Having noted the report of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea,¹

Recalling its resolutions 811 (IX) of 11 December 1954 and 910 (X) of 29 November 1955,

Noting that the Armistice Agreement of 27 July 1953² remains in effect,

1. *Reaffirms* that the objectives of the United Nations are to bring about by peaceful means the establishment 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;

2. *Urges* that continuing efforts be made to achieve these objectives in accordance with the fundamental principles for unification set forth by the nations participating in the Korean Political Conference, held at Geneva in 1954, on behalf of the United Nations and reaffirmed by the General Assembly in resolutions 811 (IX) of 11 December 1954 and 910 (X) of 29 November 1955;

3. *Calls upon* the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea to continue its work in accordance with relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and to observe and report on elections throughout Korea, and calls upon all States and authorities to facilitate this activity on the part of the Commission;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to place the Korean question on the provisional agenda of the twelfth session of the General Assembly.

*637th plenary meeting,
11 January 1957.*

¹ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Supplement No. 13 (A/3172).*

² *Official Records of the Security Council, Eighth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1953, document S/3079, appendix A.*

B

PROBLEM OF EX-PRISONERS OF THE KOREAN WAR

The General Assembly,

Having taken note of the report of the Government of India³ on the problem of ex-prisoners of the Korean war,

Expresses its gratitude to the Governments of India, Argentina and Brazil for their valuable co-operation in the settlement of the problem of ex-prisoners of the Korean war, and its hope that the ex-prisoners who are still in India will be re-settled in the near future through the co-operation of Member States.

*637th plenary meeting,
11 January 1957.*

1011 (XI). Regulation, limitation and balanced reduction of all armed forces and all armaments; conclusion of an international convention (treaty) on the reduction of armaments and the prohibition of atomic, hydrogen and other weapons of mass destruction

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 808 (IX) of 4 November 1954,

Recognizing that the achievement of an agreement on the problem of disarmament would contribute to the strengthening of international peace and security,

Welcoming the progress made on certain aspects of the disarmament problem by the Disarmament Commission and its Sub-Committee since the tenth session of the General Assembly,

1. *Requests* the Disarmament Commission to reconvene its Sub-Committee at an early date;

2. *Recommends* that the Disarmament Commission and its Sub-Committee give prompt attention to the various proposals that have been submitted to the United Nations including the proposal of Canada, Japan and Norway of 18 January 1957;⁴ the comprehensive proposals of France and the United King-

³ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 21, document A/3203.*

⁴ *Ibid.*, agenda item 22, document A/C.1/L.162.

dom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of 11 June 1954,⁵ 19 March 1956⁶ and 3 May 1956;⁷ the proposals of the United States of America made under date of 14 January 1957;⁸ the proposals of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics made under date of 10 May 1955,⁹ 27 March 1956,¹⁰ 12 July 1956,¹¹ 17 November 1956,¹² 14 January 1957¹³ and 24 January 1957;¹⁴ the proposals of the Government of India made under date of 25 July 1956;¹⁵ and the proposals of Yugoslavia of 10 July 1956;¹⁶ and give continued consideration to the plan of Mr. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, for exchanging military blueprints and mutual aerial inspection,¹⁷ and the plan of Mr. Bulganin, Prime Minister of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, for establishing control posts at strategic centres;¹⁸

3. *Recommends further* that the Disarmament Commission request its Sub-Committee to prepare a progress report for consideration by the Commission not later than 1 August 1957;

4. *Transmits* to the Disarmament Commission the records of the meetings of the First Committee at

⁵ *Official Records of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement for April, May and June 1954*, document DC/53, annex 9.

⁶ *Ibid.*, *Supplement for January to December 1956*, document DC/83, annex 2.

⁷ *Ibid.*, annex 8.

⁸ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 22, document A/C.1/783.

⁹ *Official Records of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement for April to December 1955*, document DC/71, annex 15.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, *Supplement for January to December 1956*, document DC/83, annex 5.

¹¹ *Official Records of the Disarmament Commission*, 57th meeting.

¹² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Eleventh Session, Annexes*, agenda item 22, document A/3366.

¹³ *Ibid.*, document A/C.1/L.160.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, document A/C.1/L.164.

¹⁵ *Official Records of the Disarmament Commission, Supplement for January to December 1956*, document DC/98.

¹⁶ *Ibid.*, document DC/92.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, *Supplement for April to December 1955*, document DC/71, annex 17.

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, annex 15.

which the problem of disarmament was discussed, with the request that the Commission and its Sub-Committee give careful and early consideration to the views expressed in those documents;

5. *Invites* the Disarmament Commission to consider the advisability of recommending that a special session of the General Assembly or a general disarmament conference be convened at the appropriate time.

653rd plenary meeting,
14 February 1957.

1012 (XI). Question of Algeria

The General Assembly,

Having heard the statements made by various delegations and discussed the question of Algeria,

Having regard to the situation in Algeria which is causing much suffering and loss of human lives,

Expresses the hope that, in a spirit of co-operation, a peaceful, democratic and just solution will be found, through appropriate means, in conformity with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

654th plenary meeting,
15 February 1957.

1013 (XI). Question of Cyprus

The General Assembly,

Having considered the question of Cyprus,

Believing that the solution of this problem requires an atmosphere of peace and freedom of expression,

Expresses the earnest desire that a peaceful, democratic and just solution will be found in accord with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, and the hope that negotiations will be resumed and continued to this end.

660th plenary meeting,
26 February 1957.