

9. General MacArthur's Message of October 9, 1950, to the Commander-in-Chief, North Korean Forces

In order that the decisions of the United Nations may be carried out with a minimum of further loss of life and destruction of property, I, as the United Nations Commander-in-Chief, for the last time call upon you and the forces under your command in whatever part of Korea situated, to lay down your arms and cease hostilities. And I call upon all north Koreans to co-operate fully with the United Nations in establishing a unified, independent and democratic government of Korea, assured that they will be treated justly and that the United Nations will act to relieve and rehabilitate all parts of a unified Korea. Unless immediate response is made by you in the name of the north Korean government, I shall at once proceed to take such military actions as may be necessary to enforce the decrees of the United Nations.

10. Interim Committee on Korea Resolution of October 12, 1950: "Advice and Recommendations from the Interim Committee to the Unified Command"

1. *Considering* the provisions of the resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 7th October, under which the Interim Committee on Korea is requested to consult with and advise the United Nations Unified Command in the light of the recommendations contained in that resolution;

2. *Having regard* to the General Assembly recommendation that all constituent acts be taken, including the holding of elections under the auspices of the United Nations, for the establishment of a unified, independent and democratic government in the sovereign state of Korea;

3. *Recalling* that the Government of the Republic of Korea has been recognized by the United Nations as a lawful government having effective control over that part of Korea where the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea was able to observe and consult, and that there is consequently no government that is recognized by the United Nations as having legal and effective control over other parts of Korea;

4. *Advises* the Unified Command to assume provisionally all responsibilities for the government and civil administration of those parts of Korea which had not been recognized by the United Nations as being under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Korea at the outbreak of hostilities, and which may now come under occupation by United Nations forces, pending consideration by the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea of the administration of these territories; and

5. *Recommends* that the Unified Command take immediate steps to associate with all authorities established for civilian administration in accordance with the present resolution officers from the several forces of members of the United Nations serving under the Unified Command in Korea;

6. *Invites* the Unified Command to keep the Interim Committee informed of the steps taken in response to this resolution, pending the arrival of the commission in Korea.