"While continuing our efforts to expand further and improve the ties of economic cooperation and trade with friendly nations, the Government will strive to promote relations with those other countries with which we find it possible to enter into relations of amity and friendship including the neutral nations."

The Republic of Korea is having a measure of success in these efforts and in this respect it can look to the future with confidence. As the UNCURK Report also clearly states, there is a growing confidence in the economy of the Republic by foreign investors and this confidence was reflected in the magnitude of foreign capital that was attracted during the period under review.

We believe that the presence of UNCURK and the functions exercised by it have helped to create the climate in which these positive and encouraging developments could take place. Since UNCURK can still contribute to an eventual just solution of the problems of a divided Korea, we hope that the draft resolution contained in Document A/C.1/L.405 will receive wide support.