

Resolution 716 (VIII).

The Korean Question

Note: This resolution was adopted on December 8, 1953, by a vote of 55 in favour (including Canada) to none against, with five abstentions.

The General Assembly,

1. Resolves that the eighth session of the General Assembly stand recessed; and

2. Requests the President of the General Assembly to reconvene the eighth session, with the concurrence of the majority of Member States, if (a) in her opinion developments in respect of the Korean question warrant such reconvening, or, (b) one or more Member States make a request to the President for such reconvening by reason of developments in respect of the Korean question.

Resolution 725 (VIII).

The Korean Question

Report of the United Nations Agent-General for Korean Reconstruction

Note: This resolution was adopted by a vote of 52 in favour (including Canada) to none against, with 5 abstentions.

The General Assembly,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 410 (V) of December 1, 1950;

Taking note of the Report of the Agent-General (A/2543) on the work of the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency for the period 15 September 1952 to 30 September 1953;

Noting that the work undertaken by the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency is bringing substantial benefits to the distressed people of Korea;

Noting with satisfaction that the programmes of the Agency are implemented in close co-operation with the Government of the Republic of Korea and the United Nations Command and in consultation with the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea;

1. Commends the Agent-General for his work;

2. Approves, subject to consultation between the Agent-General and the Advisory Committee, the programme for 1 July 1953 - 1 July 1954 and 1 July 1954 - 1 July 1955 set forth in paragraphs 122, 123 and 124 of the Agent-General's Report to the 8th General Assembly;

3. Notes with concern that sufficient funds are not available to implement such programmes, urges all governments to give immediate consideration to the prompt payment of pledges already made or to the making of