

The pressure of Communist expansion existed in Europe and elsewhere long before the aggression against Korea, and measures were taken to meet it. The need to strengthen the forces of collective security had already been recognized and action for this purpose is under way. Clearly, decisions regarding the Far East have their repercussions and effects elsewhere. In considering the necessities of the Far Eastern situation, we have kept in mind the urgency of building up the strength of the whole free world.

19. General Assembly Resolutions regarding "Intervention of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China in Korea"

(a) General Assembly Resolution of December 14, establishing Cease-Fire Group.

The General Assembly,

Viewing with grave concern the situation in the Far East,

Anxious that immediate steps should be taken to prevent the conflict in Korea spreading to other areas and to put an end to the fighting in Korea itself, and that further steps should then be taken for a peaceful settlement of existing issues in accordance with the Purposes and Principles of the United Nations,

Requests the President of the General Assembly to constitute a group of three persons, including himself, to determine the basis on which a satisfactory cease-fire in Korea can be arranged and to make recommendations to the General Assembly as soon as possible.

(b) Draft Twelve Power General Assembly Resolution of December 11.

Afghanistan, Burma, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Yemen.

The General Assembly,

Viewing with grave concern the situation in the Far East,

Considering that the continuance of this situation is likely to endanger the maintenance of world peace and security,

Recommends that the representatives of the following Governments, namely, shall as soon as possible meet and make recommendations for the peaceful settlement of existing issues in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

20. "Report of Group on Cease-Fire in Korea" of January 2, 1951

On 14 December 1950 the General Assembly adopted the following resolution which had been sponsored by thirteen Asian Powers:

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