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Item 33: The Korean Question

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by the Canadian Representative, Mr. Gordon E. Cox,  
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By co-sponsoring the draft resolution contained in Document A/C.1/L.405, the Canadian Delegation is expressing its concern about the continued division of Korea and lack of progress towards a just solution of problems which stand in the way of a peaceful settlement in accordance with the principles and purposes of the Charter. Especially in the light of increased violations of the ceasefire in and around the Demilitarized Zone, we feel that greater efforts than ever must be made towards the creation of conditions that can lead to the reunification of Korea on the basis of genuinely free elections.

The continued high rate of economic growth of the Republic of Korea is very encouraging. A stable economy and an improving standard of living will provide a better climate for achieving the objectives that the United Nations General Assembly has set for the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea. This increasing viability is reflected in the efforts of the Republic of Korea's Government to expand its role in the international community. As the President of the Republic of Korea ~~himself~~ said in his state of the nation message delivered to the National Assembly on January 17, 1967: