

of the General Assembly of 7 October 1950, 1 December 1950, 1 February 1951, 18 May 1951 and 3 December 1952,

Having received the report of the Unified Command dated 7 August 1953,

Noting with profound satisfaction that fighting has now ceased in Korea on the basis of an honourable armistice,

1. Salutes the heroic soldiers of the Republic of Korea and of all those countries which sent armed forces to its assistance;
2. Pays tribute to all those who died in resisting aggression and thus in upholding the cause of freedom and peace;
3. Expresses its satisfaction that the first efforts pursuant to the call of the United Nations to repel armed aggression by collective military measures have been successful, and expresses its firm conviction that this proof of the effectiveness of collective security under the United Nations Charter will contribute to the maintenance of international peace and security.

431st Plenary meeting.
28 August 1953.

Resolution 714 (VII).

Question of impartial investigation of charges of use by United Nations Forces of bacterial warfare

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly at its 456th plenary meeting on 3 November 1953

[Adopted on the report of the First Committee (A/2535)]

(Note: This resolution was adopted by 47 votes in favour, none against, with 12 abstentions. Canada voted for the resolution)

The General Assembly

1. Refers to the Disarmament Commission the draft resolution of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics contained in document A/C.1/L.67 for such consideration as deemed appropriate under its plan of work and pursuant to the terms of reference of that Commission as set forth in General Assembly resolutions 502 (VI) of 11 January 1952 and 704 (VII) of 8 April 1953;
2. Decides also to transmit to the Disarmament Commission for its information the records of the meetings of the First Committee at which this item was discussed.