

Republic of Korea and the Unified Command, between any one of the nations in the United Nations Command, and the Republic of Korea, between the Unified Command or any one of the nations in the United Nations Command and nationals of the Republic of Korea or other persons residing or owning property in the Republic of Korea, or claims arising out of private commercial contracts.

2. "Utilities services" includes but is not limited to the operation and use of transportation and communications facilities and systems, and the operation and use or consumption of electricity, gas, water, steam, heat, light, and power, however produced, and sewage disposal.

## ARTICLE II

1. This agreement is limited to claims and counterclaims arising from the rendition of utilities services as defined in Article I hereof.

2. This agreement shall not apply to claims arising out of the economic assistance programs and out of the furnishing to the Republic of Korea military forces of material and common use items.

## ARTICLE III

1. The Republic of Korea forever releases and agrees to hold harmless the United States of America, in its capacity as the Unified Command and on its own behalf, and the governments of those nations furnishing military forces or field hospitals to the Unified Command, and their nationals, from any and all claims arising from the rendition of utilities services in Korea, incident to the action to repel aggression in Korea, during the period from 25 June 1950 to and including 30 September 1955, against the Unified Command, the governments of those nations furnishing military forces or field hospitals to the Unified Command, or their nationals, by the Republic of Korea, nationals of the Republic of Korea, or other persons owning property, rendering services, or residing in Korea.

2. The United States of America, in its capacity as the Unified Command and on its own behalf, and the governments of those nations furnishing military forces or field hospitals to the Unified Command forever release and agree to hold harmless the Republic of Korea and its nationals from any and all claims arising from the rendition of utilities services in Korea, incident to the action to repel aggression in Korea, during the period 25 June 1950 to and including 30 September 1955 against the Republic of Korea, or its nationals, by the United States of America, in its capacity as the Unified Command and on its own behalf or the governments of those nations furnishing military forces or field hospitals to the Unified Command, and their nationals.

3. The United States of America, in its capacity as the Unified Command and on its own behalf, and the governments of those nations furnishing military forces or field hospitals to the Unified Command, and the Republic of Korea agree to the settlement of all claims and counterclaims arising from the rendition of utilities services in Korea for the period 1 October 1955 to and including 30 June 1957 by payment of \$7,250,000 which will be made by the respective responsible governments to the Republic of Korea. The obligation to reimburse the Republic of Korea will be the responsibility of the respective responsible governments, who will settle on terms and in currencies to be agreed upon.

4. In consideration of the settlement of utilities claims as provided in paragraph 3, article III: