

People's Democratic Republic of Korea and South Korea.

To instruct the said Commission to take immediate steps for the settlement of the Korean question on the basis of the unification of Korea—to be effected by the Koreans themselves under the supervision of the above-mentioned Commission such steps to include comprehensive action to promote the repatriation of all prisoners-of-war by both sides.

REVISION OF SOVIET RESOLUTION ON KOREA

The Soviet delegation on November 23 submitted the following addendum to be inserted as the first paragraph of the revised Soviet resolution:

"To recommend to the belligerents in Korea an immediate and complete cease-fire, i.e. the cessation of military operations by both sides on land, by sea and in the air, on the basis of the draft armistice agreement already approved by the belligerents, the question of the complete repatriation of prisoners-of-war to be referred for its solution to the commission for the peaceful settlement of the Korean question provided for in the U.S.S.R. draft resolution, in which commission questions shall be decided by two-thirds majority vote of its members."

TEXT OF RESOLUTION ON KOREA

ADOPTED BY UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON  
DECEMBER 3, 1952.

(This resolution is based upon and consists principally of a resolution introduced by the Delegation of India)

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HAVING RECEIVED the special Report of the United Nations Command of the 18 October 1952 on "the present status of military action and armistice negotiations in Korea" and other relevant reports relating to Korea;

NOTING WITH APPROVAL the considerable progress towards an armistice made by negotiation at Panmunjom and the tentative agreements to end the fighting in Korea and to reach a settlement of the Korean question;

NOTING FURTHER that disagreement between the parties on one remaining issue, alone, prevents the conclusion of an armistice and that a considerable measure of agreement already exists on the principles on which this remaining issue can be resolved;

MINDFUL of the continuing and vast loss of life, devastation and suffering resulting from and accompanying the continuance of the fighting;

DEEPLY CONSCIOUS of the need to bring hostilities to a speedy end and of the need for a peaceful settlement of the Korean question;

ANXIOUS TO EXPEDITE AND FACILITATE the convening of the political conference as provided in Article 60 of the Draft Armistice Agreement;

AFFIRMS that the release and repatriation of Prisoners-of-War shall be effected in accordance with the "Geneva Convention relative to the treatment of Prisoners of War", dated 12 August 1949, the well-established principles and practice of International Law and the relevant provision of the Draft Armistice Agreement;