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*Le secrétaire général des Nations Unies
au délégué permanent par intérim auprès des Nations Unies²²*

*Secretary-General of United Nations
to Acting Permanent Delegate to United Nations²²*

[New York, July 14, 1950]

I have the honour to acknowledge your reply of 12 July 1950²³ regarding the Security Council resolution of 27 June 1950 and wish to express my appreciation for the decision of the Canadian Government, under the terms of the resolution, to make available to the United Nations three Canadian destroyers which have sailed for Western Pacific waters. Your reply has been transmitted to the Security Council, to the Government of the Republic of Korea, and to the Unified Command (USG).

I have been informed that the Government of the United States which, under the resolution of 7 July 1950 has been given the responsibility for the Unified Command is now prepared to engage in direct consultation with your government with regard to the co-ordination of all assistance in a general plan for the attainment of the objectives set forth in the Security Council resolution. In this connection I have been advised that there is an urgent need for additional effective assistance. I should be grateful, therefore, if your Government would examine its capacity to provide an increased volume of combat forces, particularly ground forces. Offers of military assistance should be communicated to the Secretary-General in terms leaving detailed arrangements for subsequent agreements between your Government and the Unified Command (USG)

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²² La copie originale de ce message a été envoyée au délégué permanent par intérim auprès des Nations Unies. C'est pourquoi le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures a pris connaissance de la demande du secrétaire général par la voie des journaux, au début de l'après-midi du 14 juillet. La copie du message a été dictée par téléphone à 17 h.

The original of this message was sent to the Acting Permanent Delegate to the United Nations. As a consequence, the Secretary of State for External Affairs first learned of the Secretary-General's request through press reports early in the afternoon of July 14. This copy of the message was dictated over the telephone at 5 p.m.

²³ Voir le document 40./See Document 40.