

the attitude of the Central People's Government on the Resolution constituting the Cease-Fire Group and on the peaceful settlement of the Korean question. This document is reproduced as an Annex. It appears to be in the nature of an answer to the Group's message of 16 December.

10. In these circumstances and in spite of its best efforts, the Group regrets that it has been unable to pursue discussion of a satisfactory cease-fire arrangement. It therefore feels that no recommendation in regard to a cease-fire can usefully be made by it at this time.

ANNEX I

TO THE REPORT OF THE GROUP ON CEASE FIRE IN KOREA

(Cablegram dated 23 December 1950 from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China addressed to the President of the General Assembly)

PEKING, December 23, 1950

Mr. NASROLLAH ENTEZAM,
President of the Fifth Session
of the United Nations General Assembly,
Lake Success.

The attitude of the Central Peoples Government of the Peoples Republic of China and that of the U.S.S.R. have repeatedly proposed that all foreign troops the peaceful settlement of the Korean question is to be found in my statement issued on December 22. Besides being broadcast by the Hsiu Hua News Agency on the same date, the said statement is hereby transmitted by cable for your information.

CHOU EN-LAI,
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the
Central Peoples Government of the
Peoples Republic of China,

PEKING, December 22, 1950.

STATEMENT BY CHOU EN-LAI, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
CENTRAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA
ON THE RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE "THREE-MAN COMMITTEE FOR
CEASE-FIRE IN KOREA" ILLEGALLY ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ON DECEMBER 14, 1950.

The General Assembly of the United Nations illegally adopted a resolution submitted by thirteen nations concerning a so-called cease-fire in Korea. This resolution provided for the establishment of a three-man committee, consisting of the President of the current session of the United Nations General Assembly,