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MR. DAG HAMMARSKJOLD,
SECRETARY-GENERAL,
UNITED NATIONS,

NEWYORK

YOUR CABLE OF JANUARY 17, 1955 HAS BEEN RECEIVED. CONCERNING THE SUGGESTION OF VISITS OF RELATIVES, WE AGREE TO THE TIME OF ITS PUBLICATION AS SUGGESTED IN YOUR CABLE. AT 10:30 P.M. PEKING TIME FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1955, RADIO PEKING WILL BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING ITEM: THE HSINHUA NEWS AGENCY IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ON JANUARY 21 THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT: DURING HIS TALKS WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD OF THE UNITED NATIONS, PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI INDICATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA WOULD PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR RELATIVES TO VISIT THOSE UNITED STATES PERSONNEL WHO HAD BEEN CONVICTED AND THOSE WHOSE CASES WERE UNDER INVESTIGATION IF THEY SHOULD WISH TO DO SO, AND THAT THE RED CROSS SOCIETY OF CHINA WOULD MAKE ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS NECESSARY. PLEASE MAKE CORRESPONDING ARRANGEMENT. CHOU EN-LAI, PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA JANUARY 18, 1955 PEKING

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MR. DAG HAMMARSKJOLD , SECRETARY-GENERAL , UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK

YOUR PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL CABLE TO ME ON
JANUARY 31 , 1955 HAS BEEN RECEIVED . IN YOUR CABLE IT IS
STATED THAT A PERSONAL MESSAGE WOULD BE SENT TO ME THE
NEXT DAY . UP TO NOW THIS HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED . WITH
REGARD TO YOUR CABLE TO
P2/TC289 MR. DAG

RE CONCERNING INFORMATION ON THE 690TH MEETING OF THE UNITED
NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 31 , 1955 , I HAVE REPLIED
IN ANOTHER CABLE .

CHOU EN-LAI , PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL AND
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA

FEBRUARY 3 , 1955

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PC MR . DAG HAMMARSKJOLD , SECRETARY-GENERAL .
UNITED NATIONS , NEWYORKNY

SINCE I AM NOT IN PEKING AT PRESENT , IT WAS ONLY AT 5 P .
M . (PEKING TIME) ON SEPTEMBER 11 THAT I RECEIVED YOUR CABLE OF
SEPTEMBER 10 X M PRIOR TO THIS ,
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HAD ASKED VICE FOREIGN MINISTER CHANG HAN-FU TO REQUEST AMBASSADOR
WISTRAND TO TRANSMIT TO YOU AN ORAL MESSAGE . I PRESUME THAT YOU HAVE
ALREADY RECEIVED IT . AS I HAVE INFORMED YOU MANY TIMES , THE
SUCCESSIVE RELEASE OF THE FOUR AND THE ELEVEN CONVICTED AMERICAN AIRMEN
WAS AN

TC39 PC P3/50

ACTION TAKEN BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE BASED ON
ITS SOVEREIGN RIGHTS . THIS ACTION WAS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH THE
UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION OR THE REPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS . THEREFORE
, THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT CANNOT AGREE TO THE REPORT MENTIONED IN YOUR
CABLE

TC39 PC P4/50

. EVEN IF WE OVERLOOK FOR THE MOMENT THE GROUNDS ON WHICH YOUR REPORT
IS BASED , THERE IS LACK OF OBJECTIVITY AND IMPARTIALITY IN YOUR
PRESENTATION OF ALL THE FACTS AND THE POINTS OF VIEW OF BOTH SIDES WHEN
YOU SPEAK IN YOUR REPORT ABOUT THE DIRECT CONTACT ESTABLISHED

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ON A PERSONAL BASIS M THIS IS MAINLY SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING

WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO YOU MANY TIMES THAT . . . JUST AS

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ON A PERSONAL BASIS THIS IS MAINLY SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING RESPECTS : (1) WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO YOU MANY TIMES THAT , JUST AS THE OTHER TWO CONVICTED AMERICAN AIRMEN DOWNEY AND FECTEAU , THE SUCCESSIVELY RELEASED FOUR AND ELEVEN CONVICTED AMERICAN AIRMEN , ALTHOUGH BELONGING

COLL (1)

TC39 PC P6/50

TO FORCES UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND OR WEARING UNITED NATIONS COMMAND INSIGNIA , WERE IN ACTUALITY NOT ON COMBAT MISSIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND IN KOREA , BUT INTRUDED INTO CHINAS TERRITORIAL AIR , AND THAT AMONG THEM THE ELEVEN ALREADY RELEASED AND THE TWO STILL SERVING THEIR

TC39 PC P7/50

SENTENCES FURTHERMORE CARRIED OUT SPECIAL AGENT ACTIVITIES OF A SUBVERSIVE NATURE AGAINST CHINA . THEREFORE , THEY WERE ALL CRIMINALS WHO INFRINGED UPON CHINAS SOVEREIGNTY , AND ALREADY HAD NO RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND . HOWEVER , IN YOUR REPORT YOU HAVE NOT MENTIONED THIS BASIC FACT WHICH

TC39 PC P8/50

WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO YOU TIME AND AGAIN . (2) WE HAVE ALSO MADE CLEAR TO YOU MANY TIMES THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT , IN ORDER TO EASE THE TENSION BETWEEN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES , WAS WILLING TO CONSIDER , IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR LENIENT POLICY

COLL (2)

TC39 PC P9/50

AND OUR LEGAL PROCEDURES , TAKING MEASURES TO MITIGATE THE SENTENCES OF THE CONVICTED AMERICAN AIRMEN AND RELEASE THEM BEFORE THEIR SENTENCES WERE FULLY SERVED , BUT THAT NONE OF THESE MEASURES WAS IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION OR THE REPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS .

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YOU ALSO HAVE NOT MENTIONED IN YOUR REPORT THIS BASIC STAND OF OUR SIDE WHICH WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO YOU TIME AND AGAIN . (3) YOU ALSO HAVE NOT MADE CLEAR IN YOUR REPORT THAT WHEN YOU CAME TO BEING

NATIONS .

TC39 PC P10/50

YOU ALSO HAVE NOT MENTIONED IN YOUR REPORT THIS BASIC STAND OF OUR SIDE WHICH WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO YOU TIME AND AGAIN . (3) YOU ALSO HAVE NOT MADE CLEAR IN YOUR REPORT THAT WHEN YOU CAME TO PEKING FOR TALKS AND SUBSEQUENTLY WHEN YOU EXCHANGED VIEWS

COLL (3)

TC39 PC P11/50

WITH US THROUGH ORAL MESSAGES . YOU CONFINED YOURSELF TO DISCUSSING THE QUESTION OF THE FIFTEEN CONVICTED AMERICAN AIRMEN AND HAVE NEVER MENTIONED THE SO-CALLED "ALL OTHER CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND" IN THE ILLEGAL UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION . BUT YOUR REPORT GIVES PEOPLE THE IMPRESSION THAT

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THERE IS STILL THE QUESTION OF SOME OTHER PERSONS WHICH REQUIRES THAT YOU CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH US . I HAVE SERIOUSLY POINTED OUT IN THE LATEST ORAL MESSAGE TO YOU THAT THE QUESTION OF SO-CALLED "OTHER CAPTURED PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND" IS ENTIRELY A FABRICATION

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OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE , AND THAT TO ECHO THIS GROUNDLESS ALLEGATION CAN ONLY BRING HARMFUL EFFECT ON THE CONTACT ESTABLISHED BETWEEN US . (4) WHEN YOU WERE HAVING TALKS WITH US IN PEKING , WE POINTED OUT TO YOU THAT SHOULD THE UNITED NATIONS WANT

COLL (4)

TC39 PC P14/50

TO TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF THE WAR PRISONERS IN THE KOREAN WAR ,
THE CASE THAT SHOULD BE EXAMINED THOROUGHLY IS NOT THAT OF THE FIFTEEN
CONVICTED AMERICAN AIRMEN , BUT THAT OF THE MORE THAN 14,000 CH NESE
CAPTURED PERSONNEL FORCIBLY RETAINED BY THE UNITED STATES . HOWEVER ,

COLL 14,000

TC39 PC P15/50

YOU ALSO HAVE NOT MENTIONED THIS IN YOUR REPORT . I CANNOT BUT INFORM
YOU THAT IF YOU DO NOT CANCEL THE REPORT YOU ARE PREPARING TO MAKE
PUBLIC OR CHANGE ITS MAIN CONTENTS , THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WILL BE
COMPELLED TO MAKE NECESSARY STATEMENTS BASED ON THE TRUTH OF

TC39 PC P16/28

ALL THE FACTS .

CHOU EN-LAI , PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL AND
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA
, SEPTEMBER 11 N QOTT

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11 January 1955

THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE STATE COUNCIL
AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
HIS EXCELLENCY MR CHOU EN-LAI
PEKING (CHINA)

ON LEAVING YOUR COUNTRY I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU ON
BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND MYSELF OUR WARM APPRECIATION
FOR THE WELCOME YOU HAVE GIVEN US STOP YOUR COURTESY AND
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MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR WHICH WE ALL OF US STAND IN GRATITUDE
TO YOU STOP PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE PERSONAL THANKS AND CONVEY
OUR EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE TO ALL YOUR COLLEAGUES AND
ASSISTANTS

DAG HAMMARSKJOLE
SECRETARY GENERAL
UNITED NATIONS

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HE CHOU EN LAI

PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA
PEKING (CHINA) (VIA SANFRANCISCO AND SHANGHAI)

162 HELD PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY STOP AM SENDING YOU BY AIRMAIL FULL
TEXT QUESTIONS AND MY ANSWERS STOP BEST REGARDS

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD SECRETARY GENERAL UNITED NATIONS

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HIS EXCELLENCY MR CHOU EN-LAI
PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL AND FOREIGN MINISTER
PEKING (CHINA)

I HAVE NOW OFFICIALLY TRANSMITTED DOCUMENTS ON PRISONERS INCLUDING
PHOTOGRAPHS TO US REPRESENTATIVE AND TRANSMITTED IN WRITING ALSO YOUR
SUGGESTION CONCERNING VISITS OF RELATIVES STOP I SUGGEST PUBLICATION OF
LATTER PROPOSAL BY YOU IN PEKING AT 10.30 PM PEKING TIME FRIDAY 21 WITH
CORRESPONDING ARRANGEMENT HERE STOP GRATEFUL CONFIRMATION THAT THIS
AGREEABLE TO YOU

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD
SECRETARY GENERAL

31 January 1955 Office of the Under-Secretary 3534 PSCA

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CHOU EN-LAI
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
CENTRAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT OF THE
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA
PEKING (China)

N O D I S T R I B U T I O N

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT TO YOU THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT ITS 690TH MEETING ON 31 JANUARY 1955 DECIDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN ITS AGENDA:

"1. LETTER FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF NEW ZEALAND DATED 28 JANUARY 1955 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF HOSTILITIES IN THE AREA OF CERTAIN ISLANDS OFF THE COAST OF THE MAINLAND OF CHINA (S/3354).

"2. LETTER DATED 30 JANUARY 1955 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF ACTS OF AGGRESSION BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AGAINST THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN THE AREA OF TAIWAN AND OTHER ISLANDS OF CHINA (S/3355)."

IN APPROVING ITS AGENDA THE COUNCIL DECIDED THAT IT WOULD COMPLETE CONSIDERATION OF THE FIRST ITEM BEFORE PROCEEDING TO DISCUSS THE SECOND.

IT FURTHER DECIDED TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THE CENTRAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT

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OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO BE PRESENT IN THE COUNCIL DURING THE DISCUSSION OF THE FIRST ITEM AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE IN ORDER TO PRESENT THE VIEWS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

31 January 1955

HIS EXCELLENCY MR CHOU EN-LAI
PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL AND FOREIGN MINISTER
PEKING (CHINA)

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

I HAVE TRANSMITTED TO YOU INFORMATION ON TODAY'S DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL INCLUDING AN INVITATION TO YOU TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO TAKE
PART IN THE DEBATE STOP I AM SENDING YOU TOMORROW A PERSONAL MESSAGE WITH
MY COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION AND THE INVITATION

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD
SECRETARY GENERAL

HIS EXCELLENCY MR CHOU EN-LAI
PRIME MINISTER
PEKING (CHINA)

3 FEBRUARY 1955

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HAVE SENT
I ~~AM SENDING~~ BY AIRMAIL THE FULL TEXTS OF THE VERBATIM RECORDS OF THE SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTYNINTH AND SIX HUNDRED AND NINTIETH MEETINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL HELD ON JANUARY THIRTY FIRST STOP MEANWHILE I AM TRANSMITTING HEREWITH/ ~~SOME~~ THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTS FROM THAT DEBATE RELEVANT TO THE PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS THAT I SENT YOU YESTERDAY STOP

DIXON UNITED KINGDOM QUOTE/ WHEN WE COME TO CONSIDER OUR AGENDA I SHALL MAKE IT PLAIN THAT MY DELEGATION HOPES THAT THE COUNCIL WILL AGREE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION ON THE ITEM PROPOSED BY THE DELEGATION OF NEW ZEALAND STOP WITHOUT ANTICIPATING TOO MUCH I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL PROVE TO BE THE GENERAL WISH OF THE COUNCIL THAT THE CENTRAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THIS WAY STOP MUNRO NEW ZEALAND THE FIGHTING IN THE AREA OF THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS HAS THEREFORE BEEN WATCHED IN NEW ZEALAND WITH GROWING CONCERN AND IT IS TO THIS THAT OUR PROPOSED ITEM RELATES STOP OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO BRING THIS FIGHTING TO AN END STOP LOCALIZED THOUGH THE ARMED CLASHES HAVE BEEN IT HAS APPEARED TO US THAT THEY MIGHT WELL BE A PRELUDE TO A MORE WIDESPREAD CONFLICT STOP ANY ARMED CONFLICT IN THE MODERN WORLD HAS POTENTIALITIES OF EXTENSION AND CONSEQUENCE WHICH NONE CAN IGNORE STOP MOREOVER THERE ARE HERE INVOLVED TWO GOVERNING AUTHORITIES EACH CLAIMING THE SAME TERRITORY COMMA EACH IN CONTROL OF A PART OF THAT TERRITORY COMMA EACH DISPOSING OF POWERFUL MILITARY FORCES COMMA AND EACH IN ALLIANCE WITH ONE OF THE TWO MOST POWERFUL COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD STOP IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT SEEMS TO US INCONTROVERTIBLE THAT THERE EXISTS A SITUATION LIKELY TO ENDANGER THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY STOP IN OUR VIEW THE PROPER CONSIDERATION OF THIS PROBLEM BY THE COUNCIL REQUIRES THE PRESENCE OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA STOP IT IS MY INTENTION FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA TO ASK THE

COUNCILS AGREEMENT TO THE EXTENSION OF AN INVITATION TO THAT GOVERNMENT TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO BE PRESENT IN THE COUNCIL DURING THE DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM STOP SUCH A REPRESENTATIVE WOULD OF COURSE PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATE IN ORDER TO PRESENT THE VIEWS OF HIS GOVERNMENT STOP I SHALL ALSO PROPOSE THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL BE ASKED TO CONVEY THIS INVITATION TO THE CENTRAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT STOP THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THAT GOVERNMENT STOP IT IS THE HOPE OF MY DELEGATION THAT THIS VALUABLE CONTACT WILL PERMIT HIM PERSONALLY TO URGE UPON THE CENTRAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT THE DESIRABILITY OF ACCEPTING THIS INVITATION STOP IT IS OUR VIEW THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE HERE FOR THE DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM STOP IT IS THE EARNEST HOPE OF MY GOVERNMENT THAT THE INVITATION WILL BE ACCEPTED STOP IF THE COUNCIL ACCEPTS THE PROCEDURE I HAVE OUTLINED COMMA AND I MUST OF COURSE STRESS THAT THIS IS ENTIRELY A MATTER FOR THE COUNCILS DECISION COMMA I SHALL THEN PROPOSE THAT WE ADJOURN IN ORDER TO ALLOW AN ADEQUATE TIME FOR THE INVITATION TO BE CONVEYED AND FOR A REPLY TO BE RECEIVED BEFORE BEGINNING OUR SUBSTANTIVE DEBATE ON THE ITEM STOP I WOULD STRESS HOWEVER THAT THE QUESTION IS ONE OF ACTUAL ARMED CONFLICT AND THEREFORE PRIMA FACIE AN URGENT MATTER STOP IT SEEMS TO US ESSENTIAL THEREFORE THAT AN INVITATION SHOULD BE EXTENDED IMMEDIATELY AND I WOULD ASK THAT EVERY ENDEAVOUR BE MADE TO COMPLETE ACTION BY THE COUNCIL ON THE POINTS I HAVE MENTIONED DASH THE ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND THE INVITATION DASH WITHOUT DELAY STOP FINALLY I APPEAL TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND TO ALL GOVERNMENTS DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THIS ITEM COMMA TO APPROACH ITS CONSIDERATION COMMA CERTAINLY WITH A SENSE OF ITS IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY COMMA BUT EQUALLY WITH THE UTMOST DELIBERATION AND

REPRESENTATIVE OF NEW ZEALAND SIR LESLIE MUNRO HAS ALREADY EXPLAINED THAT HE HOPES THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION ON THE ITEM PROPOSED BY NEW ZEALAND STOP IF PRIORITY IS GIVEN COMMA AS I HOPE IT WILL BE COMMA TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THAT ITEM COMMA IT WILL BE PREMATURE AT THIS STAGE TO CONSIDER EITHER OF MR SOBOLEV'S TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS STOP HER MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM COMMA AS IS ALREADY PUBLICLY KNOWN COMMA WARMLY SUPPORTS THE INITIATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND STOP THE REPRESENTATIVE OF NEW ZEALAND HAS MADE IT CLEAR WHY HIS GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN THIS INITIATIVE STOP I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THAT HE HAS SAID STOP HOSTILITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE IN THE AREA OF CERTAIN ISLANDS OFF THE MAINLAND OF CHINA HAVE CREATED A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATION STOP NOBODY CAN SERIOUSLY QUESTION THIS STOP IF THIS FIGHTING CONTINUES THERE IS EVIDENTLY A GRAVE RISK THAT IT MAY SPREAD AND IF IT SPREADS IT MAY WELL LEAD TO A WIDER CONFLAGRATION STOP IF THE FIGHTING CAN BE STOPPED THERE IS NO DOUBT IN THE MINDS OF HER MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM THAT THIS WOULD INCREASE THE POSSIBILITY THEREAFTER OF PEACEFUL RATHER THAN VIOLENT ADJUSTMENTS OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED STOP AS SIR ANTHONY EDEN SAID IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON JANUARY TWENTY SIXTH QUOTE A SOLUTION OF THESE DELICATE AND DIFFICULT PROBLEMS IS NOT TO BE REACHED BY FORCE. SETTLEMENTS CAN ONLY BE ARRIVED AT BY THE PEACEFUL PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION UNQUOTE STOP THE REPRESENTATIVE OF NEW ZEALAND SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE IF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CENTRAL PEOPLES GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM IN THE

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COUNCIL STOP WE ALSO CONSIDER THAT VERY DESIRABLE STOP A SUCCESSFUL AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM WILL UNDOUBTEDLY REQUIRE THE COOPERATION OF BOTH SIDES STOP I ALSO WELCOME SIR LESLIE MUNROS SUGGESTION THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE INVITATION ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL STOP THAT IS IN ANY CASE THE PROPER COURSE FOR THE COUNCIL TO FOLLOW IN SENDING THE INVITATION STOP IT IS ALL THE MORE APPROPRIATE SINCE THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS ONLY RECENTLY AND WITH THE BLESSING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS BEEN ENGAGED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA STOP HOPPENOT FRANCE PARENS TRANSLATED FROM FRENCH PARENS THIS NEW PHASE OF THE CONFLICT IN WHICH FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS TWO FACTIONS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IS TAKING PLACE IN AN INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT WHICH WE MAY BY NO MEANS IGNORE STOP WE ARE NOT CALLED UPON TO PASS JUDGMENT ON THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES BUT NEITHER CAN WE REMAIN INDIFFERENT TO THE SITUATION ARISING FROM THAT DISPUTE WHEN THAT SITUATION IS ENDANGERING PEACE AND SECURITY NOT IN THAT REGION ONLY BUT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD STOP THE SECURITY COUNCIL MUST EMBARK ON THIS TASK WITH ALL THE CALM COMMA SELF CONTROL AND OBJECTIVITY FOR WHICH ITS INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES CALL STOP WE MUST FOREARM OURSELVES AGAINST ANY RASH ACTION COMMA ANY HURRIED PROCEDURE COMMA ANY SPECTACULAR ENTERPRISE LIGHTLY UNDERTAKEN AND OF NECESSITY DOOMED TO FAILURE STOP ALL OUR EFFORTS MUST BE DIRECTED TO THE GRADUAL DECREASE OF TENSION IN THAT TROUBLED AREA COMMA AND ON THE OTHER HAND TO AVOIDING ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT HARDEN THE HOSTILE FEELING OF THE OPPOSING PARTIES STOP WE SHALL ADVANCE ALONG THIS ROAD OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT ONLY BY TAKING ONE STOP AT A TIME AND NOT BY TRYING TO MAKE SPEED STOP THE FIRST OBJECTIVE WHICH THE COUNCIL MUST SET ITSELF COMMA THE ONLY OBJECTIVE WHICH IT CAN ADOPT AT THIS TIME IS TO ARRANGE BY MEANS OF A CEASEFIRE THE SUSPENSION

OF THE HOSTILITIES IN PROGRESS STOP SUCH A MEASURE DOES NOT PREJUDICE THE RIGHTS OF EITHER PARTY NOR ENDANGER ANY OF THEIR CLAIMS BUT WILL SIMPLY COMMA FOR ITS DURATION COMMA AVERT THE UNDENIABLE DANGERS TO WHICH WORLD PEACE IS SUBJECTED BY THE CONTINUATION OF HOSTILE ACTS IN AND ON BOTH SIDES OF A GREAT INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING ROUTE STOP FURTHERMORE AS I HAVE ALREADY SAID THE CONFLICT BETWEEN PEIPING AND TAIPEH CANNOT BE DIVORCED FROM ITS INTERNATIONAL BACKGROUND COMMA OR CONSIDERED APART FROM THE DIPLOMATIC COMMA POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC POSITIONS TAKEN IN DIRECT CONNEXION WITH IT BY VARIOUS POWERS STOP IT IS NOT FOR THE COUNCIL TO MAKE A STATEMENT TODAY ON THE LEGITIMACY OF THOSE POSITIONS NOR IS IT COMPETENT TO DO SO STOP THE FACT THAT THEY EXIST ON BOTH SIDES IS ENOUGH TO INCREASE CONSIDERABLY THE DANGERS OF AN EXTENSION COMMA PERHAPS A GENERAL EXTENSION COMMA OF THE DISPUTE BEYOND ITS PRESENT BOUNDARIES AS A RESULT OF AN INCIDENT PROVOKED BY THOSE HOSTILITIES STOP IT IS ACCORDINGLY TO THOSE HOSTILITIES COMMA AS THE THREATENING AND POSSIBLE CAUSE OF SUCH AN EXTENSION COMMA THAT WE MUST ENDEAVOUR TO PUT AN END STOP IT IS NOT YET A QUESTION OF POURING WATER ON THE POWDER BARREL BUT SIMPLY OF PUTTING OUT THE FUSE WHICH MAY AT ANY MOMENT SET OFF AN EXPLOSION STOP A CEASEFIRE CAN NEITHER BE PROCLAIMED NOR IMPOSED UNILATERALLY STOP IT CANNOT BE INSTITUTED WITHOUT AGREEMENT AND SUPERVISION STOP WHATEVER MAY BE THE FORMS OF THAT AGREEMENT IT MUST OF NECESSITY INCLUDE DELIMITATION AND THE DRAWING OF A LINE WHICH BOTH PARTIES UNDERTAKE NOT TO CROSS. THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS NOT WITHOUT EXPERIENCE IN THIS MATTER STOP IT WAS UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS THAT CEASEFIRES WERE INSTITUTED IN BOTH PALESTINE AND KASHMIR STOP ANY DISCUSSION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENT OF A CEASEFIRE IN THE AREA OF TAIWAN WOULD PRESUPPOSE PARTICIPATION BY ALL

PARTIES CONCERNED AND THE FRENCH DELEGATION CAN ONLY GIVE ITS FULL AGREEMENT TO YOUR PROPOSAL MR PRESIDENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA SHOULD BE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO NEW YORK FOR THE PURPOSE STOP THE SUCCESS OF OUR DEBATES WILL DEPEND PARTLY ON HIS PARTICIPATION WHICH WILL IMPLY NO CHANGE IN THE RESPECTIVE POLITICAL OR LEGAL POSITIONS NOR RENUNCIATION OF ANY RIGHT BY EITHER THE GOVERNMENT OF PEIPING OR ANY OF THE GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTED ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL STOP OUR INVITATION IS ISSUED IN GOOD FAITH WITH THE SOLE DESIRE TO HELP TO RELAX INTERNATIONAL TENSION BY BRINGING TO A CLOSE COMMA AS A FIRST STEP COMMA A STATE OF HOSTILITY WHICH CONSTITUTES A THREAT TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF ALL STOP I HOPE THAT MR CHOU ENLAI WILL STUDY IT AND ACCEPT IT IN THE SAME GOOD FAITH AND IN THE SAME SPIRIT STOP I REPRESENT HERE A GOVERNMENT THE SINCERITY OF WHOSE INTENTIONS IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE MR CHOU ENLAI WAS ABLE TO JUDGE AT GENEVA STOP HE NEED BE IN NO DOUBT AS TO THE SPIRIT IN WHICH THE FRENCH DELEGATION ASSOCIATES ITSELF WITH THE APPEAL ADDRESSED TO HIM STOP THE INVITATION ADDRESSED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO IT THROUGH THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS STOP THE TERMS OF REFERENCE GIVEN TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN RESPECT OF THAT TRANSMISSION SHOULD LEAVE HIM THE SOLE JUDGE OF THE WAYS AND MEANS WHICH HE MAY DEEM MOST APPROPRIATE TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF HIS TASK STOP LODGE USA THE UNITED STATES AGREES THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD INVITE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO BE PRESENT AT THE COUNCILS DISCUSSION OF THE NEW ZEALAND ITEM STOP WE BELIEVE THAT IN ANY EFFORTS TO END AN ARMED CONFLICT TO WHICH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME IS A PARTY IT IS USEFUL FOR THIS REGIME TO BE PRESENT STOP THIS WAS OUR ATTITUDE IN NINETEEN FIFTY THREE CONCERNING THE KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE STOP IT IS ALSO THE CASE HERE AND NOW STOP OUR SUPPORT FOR THIS MOTION HAS NO BEARING

WHATEVER ON THE QUESTION OF OUR OPPOSITION TO THE REPRESENTATION OF CHINA
BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS OR IN ANY BODY THEREOF STOP
NOR DOES OUR SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION IMPLY ANY CHANGE IN OUR ESTABLISHED
ATTITUDE AGAINST RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME STOP UNQUOTE

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SWEDISH AMBASSADOR

PEKING (CHINA) (VIA SANFRANCISCO AND SHANGHAI)

406 REFERRING MY PREVIOUS CABLE TODAY STOP NEW CIRCUMSTANCES MAKE IT

DESIRABLE YOU PRESENT ORAL MESSAGE TO MR CHOU EN-LAI WITHOUT DELAY

STOP PLEASE MENTION FORMAL INVITATION ONLY AS POINT OF REFERENCE

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PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL AND FOREIGN MINISTER

PEKING (CHINA) (VIA SANFRANCISCO AND SHANGHAI)

IS PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL STOP I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR CABLE CONCERNING
MY PERSONAL MESSAGE STOP DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES THE MESSAGE
COULD NOT BE SENT BEFORE YESTERDAY WHEN IT WAS TRANSMITTED VIA STOCK-
HOLM TO THE SWEDISH EMBASSY IN ORDER TO BE FORWARDED TO YOU STOP BEFORE
EMBASSY HAD BEEN ABLE TO ACT YOUR REPLY TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL INVIT-
ATION WAS SENT TO ME STOP THEREFORE I HAVE TODAY TOLD EMBASSY NOT TO
PROCEED STOP ALTHOUGH MY MESSAGE BYPASSED BY EVENTS I INTERPRET YOUR
CABLE AS

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INDICATING CONTINUED INTEREST AND WILL THEREFORE INSTRUCT THE EMBASSY
TO PRESENT MESSAGE TO YOU PARAGRAPH IN THE MESSAGE I INDICATED MY
INTENTION TO SEND YOU EXCERPTS SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE STOP UNDER
PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES I ASSUME YOU DO NOT FIND IT USEFUL FOR ME TO
FOLLOW UP THIS INITIATIVE

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PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL AND FOREIGN MINISTER

PEKING (CHINA) (VIA SANFRANCISCO AND SHANGHAI)

89 EYE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR MESSAGE IN REPLY TO MY LETTER OF

17 FEBRUARY STOP EYE HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED A NUMBER OF LETTERS

ADDRESSED TO YOU BY MEMBERS OF THE FAMILIES OF THE PRISONERS STOP

EYE WILL HAVE THESE TRANSMITTED BY POUCH THIS WEEK

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PRIME MINISTER OF THE STATE COUNCIL AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA

PEKING (CHINA) (VIA SANFRANCISCO AND SHANGHAI)

90 I THANK YOU FOR THE LETTER TO ME WHICH WAS HANDED YESTERDAY TO THE
SWEDISH AMBASSADOR STOP IT IS WITH REAL GRATIFICATION THAT I NOTE THAT
THE FOUR FLIERS WILL NOW BE SENT HOME STOP UNDOUBTEDLY THIS WILL
CONTRIBUTE TO A RELAXATION OF TENSIONS STOP I NOTE WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT
THE VISIT OF MEMBERS OF FAMILIES STOP THE CASES OF THE REMAINING
ELEVEN PRISONERS ARE A SOURCE OF CONTINUED CONCERN STOP I HOPE TO BE
ABLE TO GIVE YOU ADDITIONAL COMMENTS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS

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92 I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR CABLE OF 11 SEPTEMBER CONCERNING THE REPORT ON
THE FLIERS ISSUE STOP SO FAR I HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE MESSAGE WHICH VICE
FOREIGN MINISTER MR CHANG

P2

HAN-FU HAS GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR WISTRAND STOP PAREN 1 UNPAREN YOUR
REACTION TO THE REPORT PERHAPS OVERLOOKS ITS CHARACTER STOP THE REPORT
IS A FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF MY ACTIVITIES CMA REDUCED TO THE BARE MINIMUM
REQUIRED BY MY CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TO WHICH I DREW YOUR ATTENTION

P3

MOST RECENTLY IN MY MESSAGE TO YOU FROM GENEVA 11 JULY 1955 STOP IN
SUCH A REPORT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN OUT OF PLACE AND INADVISABLE TO GIVE A
SUMMARY OF EITHER YOUR VIEWS AS TO THE FACTS OR MY OWN SEMICOLON
AS APART FROM OTHER DISADVANTAGES CMA THIS MIGHT

P4

HAVE GIVEN RISE TO RENEWED PUBLIC DISCUSSION WHICH CANNOT BE HELPFUL
IN A SITUATION WHERE WE BOTH WISH TO REDUCE TENSIONS STOP PAREN 2 UNPAREN
TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE MISINTERPRETATIONS OF THE REPORT SUCH AS YOU FEAR
THE PRESS HAS BEEN GIVEN THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION COLON
QUOTE AT THE PEKING

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TALKS AND ALL THROUGH THE SUBSEQUENT CONTACTS THE ATTITUDE AS TO THE
FACTS TO WHICH THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAD PREVIOUSLY GIVEN PUB-
LICTY ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS CMA WAS CONSISTENTLY MAINTAINED BY THEM STOP
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ACTION TAKEN BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT ON ITS OWN INITIATIVE CMA BASED
ON ITS SOVEREIGN RIGHTS AND UNCONNECTED WITH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOL-
UTION CMA IN LINE WITH CHINESE POLICY AND LEGAL PROCEDURES AND INSPIRED
BY A WISH TO EASE TENSIONS STOP UNQUOTE PAREN 3 UNPAREN I FEEL THAT THIS
COVERS

P7

ALL YOUR POINTS IN THE CABLE EXCEPT THE QUESTION OF QUOTE OTHER CAP-
TURED PERSONNEL UNQUOTE STOP THIS BEING A REPORT TO THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY REFERENCE TO THE CONTENTS OF THE ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION IN PARA
PAREN 1 UNPAREN OF MY REPORT IS NATURAL STOP PARA PAREN 8 UNPAREN OF THE
REPORT

P8

CMA AS YOU HAVE SEEN CMA MAKES NO REFERENCE TO THE PART OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION WHICH SPEAKS OF OTHER PERSONNEL STOP PAREN 4 UN-
PAREN BY MENTIONING THE DESIRE FOR A CONTINUED CONTACT AS A CONTRIBUTION
FROM YOU IT IS OBVIOUS THAT FUTURE CONTACTS CMA AS WELCOMED BY ME

P9

CMA SHOULD NOT BE MISUNDERSTOOD AS AIMED AT DISCUSSING THIS OR THAT
PARTICULAR ISSUE STOP PAREN 5 UNPAREN IN THE LIGHT OF THESE COMMENTS
I SINCERELY HOPE THAT PUBLIC EXCHANGES CAN BE AVOIDED STOP REACTIONS
TO SUCH A DISCUSSION BEING UNCONTROLABLE THEY MIGHT HAVE HARMFUL EFFECTS
FOR THE CONTINUING CONTACT

P10/35

BETWEEN US STOP I AM WELCOMING THIS CONTACT AS OF VALUE IN ITS OWN RIGHT
CMA BEING A USEFUL STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF A FURTHER LESSENING OF
TENSIONS STOP

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A DETAILED REPLY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO YOU THROUGH AMBASSADOR WISTRAND

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Peking, May 29, 1955

Mr. Dag Hammarskjold,
Secretary General, United Nations,
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Hammarskjold:

On May 21, 1955, I had the honour to receive the Swedish Ambassador to China who told me of your concern about the U.S. personnel who were serving terms or under investigation in this country. Prior to this, Your letter dated March 25, 1955 and the twelve letters by the family members of these U.S. personnel were transmitted to the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs during my absence from Peking. Meanwhile, Ambassador Keng Piao also reported to me the content of your conversation with him on April 23.

I have read the letters by the family members of the U.S. personnel with sympathy and have placed them in the charge of the Chinese Red Cross Society for making replies.

2 letters to D.M.

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Peking, May 29, 1955

Mr. Dag Hammarskjold,
Secretary General, United Nations,
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Hammarskjold:

On May 21, 1955, I had the honour to receive the Swedish Ambassador to China who told me of your concern about the U.S. personnel who were serving terms or under investigation in this country. Prior to this, Your letter dated March 25, 1955 and the twelve letters by the family members of these U.S. personnel were transmitted to the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs during my absence from Peking. Meanwhile, Ambassador Keng Piao also reported to me the content of your conversation with him on April 23.

I have read the letters by the family members of the U.S. personnel with sympathy and have placed them in the charge of the Chinese Red Cross Society for making replies.

I am sure that you will be interested to learn that investigation of the four U.S. fliers, namely Roland W. Parks, Lyle W. Cameron, Edwin L. Heller and Harold E. Fischer, was completed and their cases were taken up by the Supreme Court of the People's Republic of China. On May 24, the Court pronounced the decision that all of them be deported immediately from the territory of the People's Republic of China. These fliers will probably reach Hong Kong by May 31.

You can see that on our part we are willing to make such efforts as we can possibly make in order to contribute to the relaxation of world tension.

As to the U.S. personnel who are serving terms, we had offered, out of considerations of the human aspect of the matter, to allow

their family members to visit them. You also expressed appreciation of this proposal. But it is to be regretted that this proposal has not yet been carried out and its implementation is still confronted with obstructions.

(Signed)

Chou En-lai

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聯合國秘書長哈馬舍爾德先生

哈馬舍爾德先生：

我在一九五五年五月二十一日接見了瑞典駐華大使，他轉達了您對於在我國服刑和在審訊

中的美國人員的關心。在此以前，當我不在北京的時候，您一九五五年三月二十五日來信以

及這些美國人員家屬的十二封來信已經由中國外交部收到了。同時，耿飈大使也已經把四月

二十三日您同他的談話內容向我作了報告。

我同情地閱讀了這些美國人員家屬的來信。我已經把這些信件交給中國紅十字會處理，

並由他們負責查復。

我想您一定高興知道四名美國飛行員，即，帕克斯、卡麥隆、海勒及費席爾的審查工作已

告結束。他們的案件已由中華人民共和國最高法院受理。中國最高法院在五月二十四日判

決將上述四人立即驅逐出中華人民共和國國境。這些飛行人員大概將於五月三十一日到達香

港。

您可以看到，爲了有助於國際形勢的和緩，在我們方面，我們是願意作出我們所可能作的努力的。

至於那些在服刑中的美國人員，我們曾經根據人道的考慮，提出讓他們的家屬來探訪他們。

您也會經對於這個建議表示贊同。但是，遺憾的是這個建議至今仍然受到阻撓而沒有能夠實

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Received to me
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August 4, 1955
Peking

Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld,

I thank you for your message of August 2, transmitted to me through Ambassador Wang Ping-nan.

As I have told you through Ambassador Wistrand, the action taken by the Chinese Government in connection with the release of the 11 guilty American airmen has nothing to do whatsoever with the resolution of the United Nations or with the report to the United Nations. I once again want you to take note of this because the American side is now making propaganda again in an attempt to link this action of the Chinese Government with the United Nations.

I appreciate your goodwill in expressing to Ambassador Wang Ping-nan your desire to make your best efforts to facilitate the Sino-American talks. The Chinese Government has already acted in a way which will facilitate positive results from the Sino-American talks. I hope you will persuade the American side to respond also by deeds.

(Signed) Chou En-lai

Dag Hammarskjöld
Secretary-General of the United Nations



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I have said before that I consider the present situation as one where there is a greater chance to come to grips with essential political problems than we have had for years. The explanation of this attitude is implied in what I have said. I feel that we have reached a state of deadlock characterized, on the one hand, by a sincere wish for peace on both sides, and on the other hand by a recognition on both sides that a solution in line with the different attitudes of principle cannot at present be bought at a lesser price than a major war. Is not this a situation in which statesmen accept a modus vivendi?

As I understand it, the New Zealand initiative, reflected in the item on the agenda of the Security Council concerning the offshore islands, ~~is~~ is to be seen in the perspective I have outlined here. It shows an obvious and wise wish to bring the matter up in a way which would not from the very beginning force the parties to freeze their position, thus rendering the necessary diplomatic operations impossible. The New Zealand Government has brought up a concrete and limited issue, presenting immediate dangers for a widening of present conflicts. They have done so in the conviction that, once this difficult situation is tackled with good will from a modest start, there are possibilities for developments -- largely outside the limelight of publicity -- which may help us all. In that respect I see a parallel between the New Zealand effort and my own effort when approaching you.

Under these circumstances you will understand that I feel strongly that the Members of the Security Council are right in their sincere wish to see you accept an invitation. My assumption is, of course, that the discussions in the Council will be businesslike and constructive, inspired solely by a wish to work towards solutions.

If before taking a final decision on the invitation you would like to have any clarification of the views which I have presented to you here, I will be happy to answer your questions.

14 February 1955

My dear Mr. Chou En-lai,

As you will remember I suggested that I might send you a sample of what the artists are producing in ceramics in Sweden. It proved somewhat difficult to find anything here in New York of the very best quality. However, the bowl which I have asked Ambassador Wistrand to present to you from me, is fairly representative. Please accept it as a small token of my gratitude for all courtesies shown to me and my group in the course of our stay in China.

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Premier of the State Council and
Foreign Minister
Peking, China

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17 February 1955

My dear Mr. Chou En-lai,

By pouch from the Swedish Embassy in Peking I have today received via Stockholm pictures of the four American jet fliers Edwin Lewis Heller, Lyle Willis Cameron, Roland Williams Parks and Harold Edwards Fischer. I thank you for these photographs which will be handed over to the United States authorities for transmittal to the families.

I am sure that you will understand me if, on this occasion, in thanking you for the photographs, I present to you a few comments on the situation of these four fliers.

In the course of our talks you pointed out that these men had not yet been convicted. In your view it was an established fact that they had intruded on Chinese air-space; however, investigation as to the possibility of other activities or intentions had not been concluded, and for that reason the men had not yet been tried. I had hoped that the Chinese authorities would have seen their way to a quick solution of the problem of the four fliers as the pre-trial period they had spent in prison already far exceeded what legal systems normally permit. The fact that, during this long period sufficient evidence for proceeding to a trial did not seem to have come to light, encourages the view to which I gave expression in Peking, that the men were innocent. You will remember that I considered them as having taken part in no more than legitimate operations in the Korean war, and that, therefore, according to the rules applying to prisoners of war, they should be released (or, if found guilty of intrusion -- in line with the attitude you explained to me -- sentenced only to extradition).

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You will have observed that with few and unimportant exceptions the discussion here about the fliers' issue after my return from Peking, has been moderate and restrained in tone, thus serving to create the proper level for progress. This was not achieved without some effort. But it would be a mistake to believe that the changed temperature in the public debate reflected any reduction of the real significance of the issue. Personally, I feel as strongly as ever about it, and my capacity to pursue the line I have been following will largely depend on the outcome of this issue. I feel that the change in atmosphere concerning the fliers' question -- taken together with other developments working in the same direction -- should have made it easier for you to meet my hopes without those misunderstandings which might have arisen in your country and elsewhere at an earlier stage. I am convinced that an action in line with your declared traditional policy and inspired by your appreciation of the humanitarian aspects and the general interests which I tried to present to you in the course of our conversations, would not at the present juncture be misinterpreted as a disavowal of the sovereign rights of the People's Republic of China or of the status of its courts. This is certainly true as concerns both the eleven men of the Arnold crew and the four jet pilots, but it applies in particular to the four, concerning whom so far no decision has been taken.

You will have observed that the decision of the United States Administration not to grant passports for visits to China of the members of the families of the prisoners, was announced to be "for the time being". I personally feel that the general situation recently prevailing would not have been a favourable one for such visits, but I hope to be able to revert to your proposal if and when I find that the visits might be helpful. I appreciate your offer which I feel entitled to regard not as an alternative but as a bridge, to that overall solution of the problem we were discussing, to which I attach such overwhelming importance.

2 June 1955

1) By cable I have already thanked you for your letter of 30 May. I wish to repeat that it was with real gratification that I learnt about the return of the four fliers, which as you no doubt know, already has had a universally favourable effect.

2) In the final paragraph of your letter you refer again to the visits of family members to the eleven prisoners still detained in China. You know that, apart from difficulties which the suggestion encountered from the United States authorities, I myself felt that the time was not favourable for such visits.

3) The situation having somewhat changed my own doubts have disappeared. Besides I believe it more than possible that if I were to bring the matter up with the United States authorities in the present phase, the proposal would no longer meet with objections.

4) However, I feel that other considerations have to be taken into account before I raise the question again with Washington. Noting your preparedness to release the prisoners, given the necessary conditions, I feel that you may find it possible to take action very soon. In the present situation - and noting again the reaction all over the world to the repatriation of the four - the release of the eleven could certainly not give rise to any misunderstanding or cause any embarrassment. On the other hand such a follow up of the extradition of the four jet pilots would give this step its full value.

As a major contribution to the relaxation of world tension, it would be most effective if a shortening of the terms of imprisonment, in line with the stated principles of traditional Chinese policy, is arranged before the meeting of the foreign ministers of France, the United Kingdom, the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in San Francisco on 20 June, and obviously much less effective afterwards. If at the time of this meeting, the release of the eleven is still with us as an unsolved problem, it might seriously complicate the contacts and would tend to divert attention from essentials.

5) Hoping that you agree with my analysis I trust that under these circumstances you will see your way to a favourable solution of the question of the eleven before 20 June. On this assumption it is obvious that visits by families at this late stage would no longer serve a useful purpose.

6) If you agree with my conclusions I believe that, if desired, Washington's consent in principle to visits by the families which I presume could now be obtained, could be made a matter of public record.

2 July - 45.

By letter of 2 June, transmitted by cable, I drew your attention to the importance of the time factor in the implementation of the release of the eleven American fliers detained in China. I pointed out that such a release would be of special significance as a contribution to a relaxation of tensions before the San Francisco Meeting of the Foreign Secretaries of France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom and the United States of America beginning the 20th June, and much less effective afterwards.

My experiences in San Francisco have in no way changed my opinion, and I therefore regret that you have not seen your way to any action. We have reached a stage where the release of the prisoners will continue to gain in urgency in some ways but will continue to lose in significance from the viewpoints which you may have in mind. In fact, continued delay will create a situation where a constructive approach to wider problems is likely to be seriously hampered.

It is my conviction that while a release of the eleven now would facilitate a future discussion of other problems, it is not a measure which would be recognized as an appropriate part of a broader settlement. A different view could be held truly if we overlook that the character and the history of the prisoner problem has ~~now~~ placed it quite outside the context of the questions which now are at the center of political interest.

I have already in previous messages to you pointed out the significance of a solution of the prisoner problem for the maintenance of those contacts between us for which a basis was laid in Peking. My desire to maintain those contacts, which I believe to be in the interest of all parties concerned, has been one of the main reasons why, as long as I felt entitled to hope for a satisfactory solution, I have refrained from any reporting on the question. I still trust

that my attitude will prove justified, and that it will be possible for me to avoid a report of failure as concerns the eleven, with all the obvious consequences that such a report to the United Nations would have.

I have tried to understand your reasons for the delay in replying to my message of the 2nd June, but in the light of the views I have presented here and in that message, I would appreciate your comments on the situation.

2 August 1955

Dear Mr. Chou⁵-lai,

I thank you for the message transmitted by Ambassador Wistrand. It was with deep gratification that I learned about the release of the eleven fliers, an action which will strengthen the position of the People's Republic of China as well as contribute to an improvement of the political atmosphere in general.

I am looking forward to continued contacts with you and feel that the basis for such contacts has been re-inforced by your action. The efforts to help towards an objective interpretation and appreciation of the problems of your country, in which - as you know - you may see an expression of my interpretation of my duties as Secretary-General, have got added possibilities to carry weight.

I wish to express to you personally my great appreciation for the spirit in which you have approached our long discussions. I thank you also for the kind birthday greetings which you added to your message.

Dag Hammarskjöld
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