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Communication from the President  
of the General Assembly to all  
member states

The Secretary-General presents his compliments to

and has the honour, following upon a request by the President of the General Assembly, to transmit the text of a communication dated 10 January 1954 from the President with regard to reconvening of the eighth session of the General Assembly on 9 February.

In accordance with paragraph 5 of the communication, the Secretary-General would appreciate receiving the reply of your Government as early as possible, and in any event, prior to 22 January 1954.

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COMMUNICATION DATED 10 JANUARY 1954  
FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
TO ALL MEMBER STATES

1. I have the honour to refer to A/RESOLUTION/173 passed by the General Assembly on 8 December 1953.

2. The Government of India have availed themselves of the provisions in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph 2 of the said resolution and requested me to reconvene the eighth session of the General Assembly "in reasonable time prior to the date of the dissolution of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission" which, they inform me, should take place before 23 February.

3. The request made by the Government of India is, in my considered judgment, warranted by the "developments in respect of the Korean question" as contemplated by the General Assembly's resolution.

4. The Government of India have made no specific suggestion as to the date of reconvening the eighth session. An appropriate date, in my judgment, would be 9 February, which falls midway between the two relevant dates of 23 January and 23 February and is also on a Tuesday which, as you know, is the day of the week on which the General Assembly has usually been convened.

5. In pursuance of the request made to me by the General Assembly, I request your concurrence to the initiative I am taking in reconvening the eighth session of the General Assembly at New York on Tuesday, 9 February 1954, at 1500 hours. In view of the limited time available, I shall be grateful if you will communicate your reply to the Secretary-General by telegram, as early as possible and, in any event, prior to 22 January. If, for any reason, your reply is not received by that date, I shall venture to presume your concurrence with the initiative I have taken in this matter.

6. I feel sure that Member States, having regard to the grave responsibilities resting on the Commission and particularly on its Chairman, and on the Custodial Force of India, as well as the importance of the unresolved aspects of the Korean question and the continuing deadlock, will readily concur in the initiative that I have taken in pursuance of the General Assembly's resolution.

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