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To: Major General William E. McLeod
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The Korean People's Army and Chinese People's Volunteers side to the Military Armistice Commission sends this letter of protest to the United Nations Command side in connection with the extremely grave criminal act which the U.S. imperialist aggression forces occupying south Korea under the signboard of the "U.N. Forces" have been committing by introducing into south Korea even nuclear weapons in flagrant violation of the Armistice Agreement.

In the testimony given before a joint congressional committee on atomic energy, Gene R. LaRocque, former captain of the U.S. 7th Fleet's flagship, exposed the fact that the U.S. imperialist aggressors shipped into south Korea nuclear weapons and "keep them in igloo-shaped, concrete storehouses."

Not only that, the U.S. imperialists again brought to south Korea on October 4 the aircraft carrier



"Midway" with nuclear weapons aboard, which had already been there in April last.

Besides, the U.S. imperialist aggressors have been frequently conducting in the areas near the Demilitarized Zone exercises of firing guided missiles of different kinds, which were already shipped into south Korea illegally.

All these acts constitute a flagrant violation of the Preamble of the Armistice Agreement and Paragraphs 12 and 13d thereof, a criminal act of seriously jeopardizing peace in Korea and the world and a vicious challenge to the Korean people and the progressive peoples of the world aspiring after peace in Korea and her peaceful reunification.

We strongly protest and denounce the U.S. imperialist aggressors occupying south Korea under the signboard of the "U.N. Forces" for their having introduced into south Korea nuclear weapons and conducted grave, nasty war exercises against the northern half^{of} our Republic in continuous violation of the Armistice Agreement.

The overt introduction by U.S. imperialists of even nuclear weapons and their criminal manoeuvres to provoke a war of aggression against the northern half of our Republic graphically demonstrate how pertinaciously they are today scheming to continue to hold south Korea as their colony and military base and to prevent the

realization of Korea's peaceful reunification.

The U.S. imperialists' criminal act of creating a danger of nuclear war in Korea is evoking the indignation of the peace-loving peoples the world over, to say nothing of the entire Korean people.

If the U.S. imperialists frenziedly manoeuvre to provoke a new war, continuously introducing nuclear weapons in disregard of the strong protest and denunciation of the entire Korean people and the peace-loving peoples the world over, they should bear the full responsibility for all the consequences arising therefrom.

We strongly demand that the U.S. imperialist aggressors stop forthwith committing the criminal act of turning south Korea further into a nuclear attack base, take out of south Korea the illegally introduced mass destruction weapons including nuclear weapons and aggression armed forces, as required by the Armistice Agreement, and report the result to the Military Armistice Commission and the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission

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