

1. The problem of the independence of Korea (112-II)

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In as much as the Korean question which is before the General Assembly is primarily a matter for the Korean people itself and concerns its freedom and independence, and

Recognizing that this question cannot be correctly and fairly resolved without the participation of representatives of the indigenous population,

The General Assembly,

1. *Resolves* that elected representatives of the Korean people be invited to take part in the consideration of the question;
2. *Further resolves* that in order to facilitate and expedite such participation and to observe that the Korean representatives are in fact duly elected by the Korean people and not mere appointees by military authorities in Korea, there be forthwith established a United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea, to be present in Korea, with right to travel, observe and consult throughout Korea.

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The General Assembly,

Recognizing the urgent and rightful claims to independence of the people of Korea;

Believing that the national independence of Korea should be re-established and all occupying forces then withdrawn at the earliest practicable date;

Recalling its previous conclusion that the freedom and independence of the Korean people cannot be correctly or fairly resolved without the participation of representatives of the Korean People, and its decision to establish a United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea (hereinafter called the "Commission") for the purpose of facilitating and expediting such participation by elected representatives of the Korean people,

1. *Decides* that the Commission shall consist of representatives of Australia, Canada, China, El Salvador, France, India, Philippines, Syria, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic;
2. *Recommends* that the elections be held not later than 31 March 1948 on the basis of adult suffrage and by secret ballot to choose representatives with whom the Commission may consult regarding the prompt attainment of the freedom and independence of the Korean people and which representatives, constituting a National Assembly, may establish a National Government of Korea. The number of representatives from each voting area or zone should be proportionate to the population, and the elections should be under the observation of the Commission;

3. 다시 選舉後 可及의 早速히 國會가 召集되어 中央政府를 樹立하여 이를 委員團에 通告할 것
을 勸告하고,
4. 다시 中央政府 樹立 直後에 政府는 委員團과 協議하여 下記 事項을 實施할 것을 勸告한다.
 - (a) 保安軍을 編成하고 이에 包含되지 않는 모든 軍事團體와 類似軍事團體를 解散할 것.
 - (b) 南北韓의 軍司令官과 民政當局으로부터 政府의 諸機能을 移讓받을 것.
 - (c) 또 可及의 早速히 可能하다면 90日 以內에 占領軍이 韓國으로부터 完全 撤收하도록 占領
兩國과 協定할 것.
5. 委員團은 韓國內에 있어서 監視 및 協議한 바를 參酌하여 韓國의 國家的 獨立과 占領軍 撤
収를 實現시킬 前記 方針의 遂行을 容易케 하고 또 促進시켜야 할 것을 決議한다. 委員團은
그 結果를 總會에 報告하여야 하며 事態의 進展에 비추어 本 決議의 適用에 關하여 中間委員
會(萬一 設置된다면 : 以下 小總會라 稱함)와 協議할 수 있고,
6. 委員團이 그 責任을 遂行하는데 必要한 모든 便宜를 提共할 것을 關係 各會員國에게 要請
하고,
7. 韓國 獨立 完遂에 이르는 準備的 過渡期間中에는 總會決定을 遂行하는 境遇를 除外하고는
韓國民의 諸般問題에 干涉함을 삼가할 것과 또한 前記 過渡期 以後에는 韓國의 獨立과 主權
을 侵害하는 모든 行爲를 完全히 삼가할 것을 UN 全 會員國에게 要請한다.

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3. *Further recommends* that as soon as possible after the elections, the National Assembly should convene and form a National Government and notify the Commission of its formation;
4. *Further recommends* that immediately upon the establishment of a National Government, that Government should, in consultation with the Commission:
 - (a) Constitute its own national security forces and dissolve all military or semi-military formations not included therein;
 - (b) Take over the functions of government from the military commands and civilian authorities of north and south Korea, and
 - (c) Arrange with the occupying Powers for the complete withdrawal from Korea of their armed forces as early as practicable and if possible within ninety days;
5. *Resolves* that the Commission shall facilitate and expedite the fulfilment of the foregoing programme for the attainment of the national independence of Korea and withdrawal of occupying forces, taking into account its observations and consultations in Korea. The Commission shall report, with its conclusions, to the General Assembly and may consult with the Interim Committee (if one be established) with respect to the application of this resolution in the light of developments;
6. *Calls upon* the Member States concerned to afford every assistance and facility to the Commission in the fulfilment of its responsibilities;
7. *Calls upon* all Members of the United Nations to refrain from interfering in the affairs of the Korean people during the interim period preparatory to the establishment of Korean independence, except in pursuance of the decisions of the General Assembly; and thereafter, to refrain completely from any and all acts derogatory to the independence and sovereignty of Korea.



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