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OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ADDRESSED TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE
COMPLAINT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

TO THE UNITED NATIONS: TO CITIZENS OF ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD. THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC HAS ALREADY ON REPEATED OCCASIONS BROUGHT TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION THE SANGUINARY MISDEEDS PERPETRATED BY THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS. IN KOREA, THE BESTIAL EXTERMINATION OF PEACEFUL CIVILIANS, WOMEN, CHILDREN AND AGED PEOPLE AND THE BARBAROUS BOMBING AND DESTRUCTION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN KOREA WHICH DO NOT CONSTITUTE MILITARY OBJECTIVES. ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF MY GOVERNMENT AND ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE KOREAN PEOPLE I WISH TO INFORM THE UNITED NATIONS, THE CITIZENS OF THE WHOLE WORLD AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION OF A FURTHER MONSTROUS CRIME COMMITTED BY ARMED AMERICAN VANDALS AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE. ON 3 JANUARY AT 1030 A.M. AN ARMADE OF 82 FLYING FORTRESSES LOADED THEIR DEATH-DEALING LOAD ON THE CITY OF PYONGYANG. THESE HIGHWAYMEN, CRIMINALS IN THE UNIFORM OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, HAVE COVERED THEIR CRIMINAL DEEDS IN KOREA WITH THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS: THEY CAREFULLY PLANNED AND CALCULATED WITH COLD-BLOODED SADISM THEIR SANGUINARY BUTCHERY OF THE PEACEFUL CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF PYONGYANG. HUNDREDS OF TONS OF BOMBS AND INCENDIARY COMPOUND WERE SIMULTANEOUSLY DROPPED THROUGHOUT THE CITY, CAUSING ANNIHILATING FIRES. IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE EXTINGUISHMENT OF THESE FIRES THE TRANSATLANTIC BARBARIANS BOMBED THE CITY WITH DELAYED-ACTION HIGH-EXPLOSIVE BOMBS WHICH EXPLODED AT INTERVALS FOR A WHOLE DAY, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE PEOPLE TO COME OUT INTO THE STREETS. THE ENTIRE CITY HAS NOW BEEN BURNING, ENVELOPED IN FLAMES, FOR TWO DAYS. BY THE SECOND DAY 7812 CIVILIANS' HOUSES HAD BEEN BURNT DOWN. THE AMERICANS WERE WELL AWARE THAT THERE WERE NO MILITARY OBJECTIVES LEFT IN PYONGYANG: FACTORIES, PLANTS, BRIDGES, ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS, ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS, HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS AND ALL

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LARGE BUILDINGS. (IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER THOSE AS MILITARY OBJECTIVES) HAD ALREADY BEEN DESTROYED BY AMERICAN LAND AND AIR FORCES. THERE WERE NO MILITARY FORCES OR ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY IN PYONGYANG. ALL THAT REMAINED IN THE CITY WAS THE PEACEFUL CIVILIAN POPULATION, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND THE HELPLESS AGED, WHO HAD LOST THEIR HOMES; DOZENS OF THESE FAMILIES HAVE SHELTERED IN THE SMALL HUTS WHICH HAVE REMAINED INTACT. THE SAVAGES FROM THE AMERICAN FRAIRIES ARE NOT CONTENT WITH THE AMOUNT OF THE BLOOD OF INNOCENT VICTIMS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE WHICH THEY HAVE SHED. THEY HAVE COMMITTED A FURTHER SANGUINARY ATROCITY THE LIKE OF WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN IN HISTORY. THE NUMBER OF INHABITANTS OF PYONGYANG KILLED BY BOMB SPLINTERS, BURNT ALIVE AND SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE IS INCALCULABLE, SINCE NO COMPUTATION IS POSSIBLE. SOME FIFTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS REMAIN IN THE CITY, WHICH BEFORE THE WAR HAD A POPULATION OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND. SUCH IS THE AMERICAN CIVILIZATION WHICH THE WALL STREET BOSSES ARE TRYING TO IMPOSE UPON THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. AMERICAN STATE BANDITRY WHICH HAS NOW BECOME INTERNATIONAL, PREDATORY, IMPERIALIST, COLONIAL BANDITRY -- SUCH IS THE TRUE FACE OF THE AMERICAN DEMOCRACY NOW BEING IMPORTED. THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD HAVE LEARNED WHAT THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS BRING WITH THEM IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE WORLD HEGEMONY. THE KOREAN PEOPLE PROTEST MOST FIRMLY AND INDIGNANTLY AGAINST THE CRIMINAL ACTS OF THE UNITED STATES INTERVENTIONIST FORCES IN KOREA WHO ARE BRUTALLY EXTERMINATING WHOLLY INNOCENT PEACEFUL CITIZENS. IN REPORTING TO THE UNITED NATIONS THIS BARBAROUS RAID BY THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ON THE CITY OF PYONGYANG, THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT INSISTENTLY DEMANDS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION TO BRIDLE THE UNITED STATES AGGRESSOR AND IS CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL DO SO. IT IS HIGH TIME THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SETTLED THE QUESTION OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES FORCES FROM KOREA AND OF THE CESSATION OF FOREIGN MILITARY INTERVENTION AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE. IF THE UNITED NATIONS DOES NOT TAKE THIS ACTION, THE CHAMPIONS OF PEACE WILL SUCCEED IN DOING SO, SINCE THE SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT OF ALL ADVANCED PROGRESSIVE HUMANITY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

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Note: This cablegram has been received in garbled form and is subject to correction.
