

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND  
MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION  
APO 301

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SECOND MEETING OF THE SECRETARIES

HELD AT MAC HQ AREA, KOREA

11 DECEMBER 1962

MEMBERS PRESENT

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND

COLONEL VINCENT F. GOODSSELL, USA

LT COL KENNETH P. BURNS, USA

KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY

CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS

COLONEL HAN JU KYONG, KPA

LT COL LEE CHONG HAN, KPA

AAD/UNC

Meeting convened at 1100 hours

KPA/CPV:

Your side has again recently committed such a hostile act as to dispatch its military aircraft into the territorial air of our side.

Around 1408 hours on December 5, 1962, one F-86 military aircraft of your side flew from the south, crossed the Military Demarcation Line in the airspace over the vicinity of 38 degrees 11 minutes 00 seconds North, 126 degrees 58 minutes 20 seconds East south of Ujuksan-ri and intruded as far as into the airspace over the vicinity of a nameless hill (38 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds North, 126 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds East) north of Gijon-ri of our side, circled once there and flew away to the South passing through the airspace over the vicinity of Maryangsan (38 degrees 07 minutes 52 seconds North, 126 degrees 55 minutes 22 seconds East) of our side.

In disregard of our repeated protests and warnings, your side has committed the vicious provocative act against our side by dispatching its military aircraft in gross violation of the Armistice Agreement. It is all too obvious that such act on your part is aimed at further aggravating tension in Korea and conducting reconnaissance necessary for further intensifying the preparations of another war frenziedly pushed forward in South Korea.

I have been instructed by the Senior Member of our side to lodge a serious protest with your side against the hostile act which your side, proceeding from its criminal and aggressive policy, committed by dispatching again recently its military aircraft to the territorial air of our side in violation of Paragraph 16 of the Armistice Agreement.

At the same time, I strongly demand your side to immediately take a complete and responsible step to stop such violations of the Armistice Agreement and severely punish the criminals.

UNC:

I now pass copies of the listing of 264 violations committed by  
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UNC (CONT'D):

your side within the Demilitarized Zone between 24 July and 29 November 1962.

I call your attention to the fact that 88 of these violations involve the carrying of automatic weapons by your personnel within the Demilitarized Zone. At the 247th Secretaries' Meeting I stated that since the first of this year, 159 automatic weapons violations had been committed by personnel of your side. This recent list brings the total to 247 cases since the first of the year. As you are well aware, the presence of automatic weapons within the Demilitarized Zone is a violation of the Armistice Agreement and Subsequent Agreements.

At the 250th Secretaries' Meeting your side also passed a list of three hundred and fourteen alleged ground violations and charged four other alleged violations in our portion of the Demilitarized Zone.

At the 251st Secretaries' Meeting, your side charged our side with two ground violations involving the firing of weapons within the Demilitarized Zone by United Nations Command personnel and charged our side with three other ground violations. At the same meeting, you passed a list of one hundred and ninety-five alleged ground violations which you charged against our side.

Our investigations have revealed that, as usual, your charges are not supported by any facts, were falsely made and are therefore rejected.

I will present your alleged violation to the Senior Member of our side for investigation.

KPA/CPV:

What matters is not to "present" the matter to the Senior Member of your side for the investigation of the air intrusion incessantly committed by your side but to take practical and responsible measures for the complete prevention of such a violation.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Your side should immediately make a thorough investigation into the air intrusion protested by our side, severely punish the criminals and take practical measures to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

It would be very stupid of you, if you believe that the speech you have glibly made submitting the so-called "list" can cover up the violations by your side of the Armistice Agreement and the Agreements and Understandings such as illegal introduction into the Demilitarized Zone of various heavy weapons including automatic weapons, random firings with them, stockpiling various hazards in the Zone.

A comment will be made after inquiring into the "list" you have submitted.

Today, you have again resorted to your customary practice in an attempt to deny the violations of the Armistice Agreement and the Agreements and Understandings which amount to as many as 509 cases charged by our side at the 250th and 251st Secretaries' Meetings by telling a lie that your side has made an alleged "investigation" into them.

You, however, can neither cover up the glaring facts confirmed correctly by our personnel in the field nor stamp out them with such an absurd lie.

I will cite only an example to prove that your side has habitually and unconditionally denied without making any investigation all the charges made by our side.

If you examined even once the data containing the violations by your personnel of the Armistice Agreement submitted by our side at the 250th Secretaries' Meeting held on September 15, 1962, you would have found the following: "One UNC truck was in the vicinity of 37 degrees 57 minutes 08 seconds North, 126 degrees 40 minutes 47 seconds East around 1100 hours on August 29, 1962 displaying no distinctive marking".

Look at this picture.

The vehicle on this picture was your car at the spot in the

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Joint Security Area charged by our side.

Can you find any designated marking displayed on this vehicle of your side shown on this picture?

Look clearly, with your own eyes!

The fact is stubborn like this. It shows that your vehicle displayed no marking. But, you have attempted to deny even this case too. Indeed, you are shameless, aren't you?

All the facts irrefutably prove that your side has unconditionally denied the violations contained in the data submitted by our side without even looking them through once, far from investigating into them.

I denounce the irresponsible and shameless conduct on your part and, prior to making comment on your remarks as a whole, I demand among others you to admit the fact, as you have seen, that the vehicle of your side which entered here the Joint Security Area on August 29, 1962 displayed no distinctive marking.

UNC:

Our side will inquire into the picture and determine the status of the vehicle.

KPA/CPV:

Return the picture!

Return!

(Picture had been passed to the United Nations Command side where it was being examined and subsequently passed to the United Nations Command Staff. The staff personnel passed the picture back to Secretary who retained the picture. The Korean People's Army/Chinese People's Volunteers Secretary upon observing this shouted in Korean "Return!" This was followed in English by the translator.)

UNC:

The picture will be returned to your side when the investigation has been completed. You passed the picture to our side. It will be returned when I reply to your allegation.

KPA/CPV:

I need the picture for the next statement.

Promptly return the picture!

UNC:

Read your statement. We can see the picture. It's in our possession. Go ahead.

KPA/CPV:

I did not give the picture to your side. I have only placed the picture as an evidence proving the shamelessness of the U.S. imperialists who have unconditionally denied the glaring fact.

This notwithstanding, you have behaved in an impertinent manner at an official meeting, following the brigandish practice of the U.S. imperialists.

Such a rash behavior on your part is nothing but a typical example showing the base and burglarious nature of the U.S. imperialists.

You must give up at once such a crafty, shameless and sinister conduct.

Denying the charges made by our side, you have stated in your previous statement that your side has conducted a close investigation.

However, you have stated that you will make another investigation. So, your statement concerning a close investigation is a lie, isn't it?

I have noted your reluctant admission of the falsity of your statement that your side has made an investigation into the charges which you have just denied.

You must again make an investigation into all the violations charged by our side, admitting all of them.

I go to another subject.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

At the 160th Military Armistice Commission Meeting held on November 29, 1962, our side lodged a strong protest with your side against its recent overt aggressive and piratical acts of having not only dispatched under the cover of military aircraft 20 odd naval vessels of various types including destroyers into our coastal waters but also committed savage gun-firings at the fishing boats of our side and demanded it to punish the criminals who disturbed peace and take an immediate step to stop indiscreet military provocations.

At this meeting, your side promised that it will conduct an "investigation" into its serious criminal acts.

Nevertheless, your side, despite its own promise, again committed such provocative acts as to mobilize and dispatch the U.S. sea rovers into our coastal waters in succession on the following morning only some hours after it gave the promise.

Around 1010 hours on November 30, 1962, Destroyer Escort No. 53 of your side intruded into the sea in the vicinity of 39 degrees 40 minutes North, 128 degrees 30 minutes East of our coastal waters and Escort Vessel No. 66 of your side concurrently intruded into the sea in the vicinity of 38 degrees 40 minutes North, 128 degrees 32 minutes East of our coastal waters to commit hostile acts.

And, around 0800 hours on December 1, 1962, two naval vessels of your side illegally intruded into the sea in the vicinity of 38 degrees 39 minutes North, 128 degrees 27 minutes East of our coastal waters.

Your naval vessels kept on committing such intrusions even after that. At 0800 hours on December 3, 1962, Escort Vessel No. 66 of your side intruded into the sea in the vicinity of 38 degrees 39 minutes North, 128 degrees 30 minutes East in our coastal waters and around 0845 hours on the same day, Rocket Ship No. 31 of your side intruded into the sea in the vicinity of 38 degrees 39 minutes North, 128 degrees 31 minutes East in our

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

coastal waters and around 1130 hours on December 9, 1962, Escort Vessel No. 66 of your side intruded into the sea in the vicinity of 38 degrees 39 minutes North, 128 degrees 31 minutes East in our coastal waters conducted aggressive reconnaissance of our side.

As mentioned above, your side has committed in succession vicious provocative acts by mobilizing and dispatching its naval craft to our coastal waters.

This fact proves:

1. That your side has taken no measures to cease provocative hostile acts which endanger the Armistice Agreement but deliberately organized such criminal acts behind the screen of the word "investigation";

2. That your side has defended and overlooked your personnel who have been accustomed to commit vicious provocative acts which might entail grave consequences, goading them into aggression; and

3. That your side has been extremely insincere in implementing the Armistice Agreement and that it has not the slightest intention to abide by the Armistice Agreement.

All the facts clearly show that the U.S. aggressive circles are engrossed in aggravating tension to disturb peace and provoke another war in Korea.

In order to convert the Korean armistice into a durable peace and eliminate the danger of war, such aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists should be seriously denounced and immediately checked.

I have been instructed by the Senior Member of our side to lodge a strong protest with your side against its having recently committed such provocative and hostile acts as to dispatch naval vessels into our coastal waters in gross violation of the Preamble and Paragraphs 12, 15, and 17 of the

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Armistice Agreement in disregard of our repeated protests and warnings.

At the same time, I strongly demand your side to severely punish in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the Armistice Agreement all the personnel of your side involved in the recent criminal acts and take responsible measures to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents in the future.

UNC:

Your charge concerning the vehicle is typical of the great efforts your side will go to in order to produce a charge of a violation.

I have received a report from the transport officer concerning the incident.

The report reads as follows QUOTE the driver of vehicle #49 had parked near the Press Building of our side in the Joint Security Area and upon opening the door of the vehicle had dropped the white flag. A Joint Security Guard picked up the white flag and gave it to the driver. The driver moved his vehicle from in front of the Press Building to the parking lot without the flag being openly displayed on the vehicle UNQUOTE. This was the picture your guards took of the vehicle. The vehicle was marked when it entered the area, was properly marked in the area, except for the short time when the flag fell off and was properly marked when it left the area.

Since this completes my investigation I return your picture and my rejection of your false charges still stands.

As for the naval violations you have alleged our side will inquire into them.

KPA/CPV:

Your side must take responsible and practical steps to prevent a recurrence of such hostile acts as to dispatch various naval vessels into our coastal waters.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

You have admitted your own violation.

By doing so, you have also admitted that you have conducted no investigation at all into the violations which you have denied today.

I now make a comment on your first statement.

The remaining violations you have denied are the same ones with convincing grounds like the case which you have just admitted.

Even though a robber is not caught red-handed, the robber is a robber.

Admit all of the remaining violations which you have denied.

UNC:

Are you so desperate that you must continue to discuss this incident even after my reasonable explanation?

Surely this is hardly an item of such importance that we could devote an entire meeting for discussion.

Do you have anything new to offer?

KPA/CPV:

It seems to me that you have failed to understand my statement.

I don't mean the violation you have just admitted but mean all the remaining violations you have denied.

I demand you to admit all of them.

Make an answer to my demand.

UNC:

For your information the record clearly gives you my answer. I suggest you review it.

KPA/CPV:

The disgraceful and shameless fraud of yours stands in the record to which you have referred.

How could you assure us of the truth of your words?

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

The words, a close investigation allegedly made by your side, had hardly left your lips, when you conducted an investigation at this table, didn't you?

Therefore, your statement that you had conducted an investigation is a lie, isn't it?

What you have to do now is either to admit all of the violations you have denied or to again make an investigation into them.

Which is your choice?

Make a reply!

UNC:

Your last statement is an excellent example of a thief calling a thief.

My answer has been given to you in English and in Korean. In case you cannot understand it, I will provide you with a written copy of my answer.

KPA/CPV:

When our side presented the evidence, you had no alternative but to again inquire into the incident at this table.

Accordingly, you admitted the falsity of your statement that your side had made an "investigation" into its violations of the Armistice Agreement and the Agreements and Understandings which you denied at this meeting.

I demand your side to make again investigations into all the violations by your side charged by our side.

Robbers are doomed to be arrested.

You had better behave in the future not to be charged, and always admit all the facts as they stand.

I have a statement to make on another subject.

At the 250th and 251st Secretariés' Meetings, our side lodged protests against 518 violations of the Armistice Agreement and Agreements and Understandings committed by your personnel in the Demilitarized Zone and demanded your side to

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

take thoroughgoing measures for preventing such violations.

However, the violations by your side of the Armistice Agreement and Agreements and Understandings in the Demilitarized Zone have not ceased but further frequently been committed with every passing day.

The violations of the Armistice Agreement ~~and~~ Agreements and Understandings committed by your side in the Demilitarized Zone during the period from October 21 last to November 30 amount to 495 cases. This implies that your personnel have committed on an average more than 12 violations a day.

I now pass you data containing your violations in the Demilitarized Zone.

As shown by the data I have passed, your side has dispatched its armed personnel into our territory in the Demilitarized Zone, illegally introduced automatic weapons into the zone and allowed your personnel to overtly carry and frequently fire them in the zone, and gone so far as to distribute even heavy machine-guns to civil police posts. Such violations amount to as many as 82 cases.

As mentioned above, violations by your side in the Demilitarized Zone have become more serious and frequent as days go by. This is fully attributable to the negligence on your part which has defended and goaded your personnel into committing violations, far from taking any measures for ceasing them.

Had your side had the slightest intention to carry out the obligation imposed upon you by the Armistice Agreement, such violations should have been already ceased, shouldn't they?

All the facts show that your side has perfidiously violated the Armistice Agreement and has been extremely insincere in implementing the Agreement.

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

I have been instructed by the Senior Member of our side to lodge a serious protest against your violations of the Armistice Agreement and the Agreements and Understandings on the control and maintenance of the Demilitarized Zone and demand that your side severely punish the personnel of your side involved in the recent violations and take complete steps so that similar incidents may not recur.

UNC:

If we are to judge the merit of these new lists of alleged violations which you have just passed on the basis of the ridiculous charge of the vehicle picture, then we could deny the charges right now. However, I will inquire into your so called charges in the list just passed.

KPA/CPV:

There could be no pretext or excuse for criminals.

If your side does not want to be placed in such an awkward position due to the criminal acts committed by itself, control your personnel so that they may strictly abide by the Armistice Agreement and the Agreements and Understandings in the Demilitarized Zone.

I again stress that your side has introduced automatic weapons into the Demilitarized Zone, allowed your personnel to overtly carry and frequently fire them and brought even heavy machine guns in the Zone to distribute them to the civil police posts and that the frequent occurrence of such grave violations by your side is fully attributable to such a despicable attitude of your side which has attempted to defend to the utmost its criminal acts and cover them up unreasonably.

Your side should conduct, in accordance with its obligation, a thoroughgoing investigation into each case

KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

protested by our side, severely punish the criminals and take responsible measures to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents.

Have you anything further to bring up at this meeting?

UNC:

Again at this meeting you have attempted to lend validity to your false claims by using a picture of a vehicle in the Joint Security Area from which the flag had fallen.

You also broke precedent by violating the procedures for conduct of these meetings.

As usual your so called sincerity is in reality insincerity and your deeds belie your words. This is typical of your performance here at these meetings for the past nine and one half (9½) years.

Now, if you have any further business appropriate for this meeting I suggest you attend to it.

You called this meeting. I have already asked if you have any further business.

KPA/CPV:

The full process of today's meeting graphically shows how frantically the U.S. imperialists have attempted to further aggravate tension and unleash another war in Korea.

It is also revealed at today's meeting that the U.S. imperialists are the crafty, shameless and sinister robbers.

And, the base and shameless customary practice followed by the U.S. imperialists at official meetings has also been disclosed at today's meeting.

It is indeed ridiculous for you, criminals who have continuously committed provocative and hostile acts against our side in gross violation of the Armistice Agreement, to talk about "sincerity" towards the Armistice Agreement.

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KPA/CPV (CONT'D):

Meeting, your side off-handedly promised an "investigation" into its large-scale aggressive acts by its 20 odd naval vessels dispatched under the cover of military aircraft into our coastal waters and continued to dispatch its naval vessels from the following day. Do you mean to say that such perfidious acts of your side are an expression of the "sincerity" towards the Armistice Agreement?

Your side committed as many as 490 odd ground violations in only 40 odd days. This notwithstanding, how can you have the audacity to talk about your "sincerity" toward the Armistice Agreement?

Then do you mean to say that the shameless attitude of your side which has flatly denied the glaring facts only to be compelled by the irrefutable evidence to admit the violation in a fix is an expression of your "sincerity"?

Those who are of normal thinking faculty will never believe your stuff and nonsense.

Your side should take a responsible action to prevent a recurrence of similar incidents in accordance with the requirements of the Armistice Agreement desisting from talking such a nonsense which does not deserve even a passing note.

This is your unavoidable obligation assumed under the Armistice Agreement.

We have nothing further to bring up.

Do you have anything further to offer?

UNC:

I have no further business.

KPA/CPV:

Since you have nothing further to bring up, I propose a recess.

UNC:

I agree to your proposal to recess.

The meeting recessed at 1344 hours.

FOLLOWING UNC ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS ATTENDED:


<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
AUSTRALIA	SQN LDR JOHN S. PULESTON-JONES
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GREECE	MAJOR MICHAEL S. ROUFOGALIS
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	COLONEL CHOI DUK BIN
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THAILAND	MAJOR RATANAUBOL AMNUAY
TURKEY	COLONEL MUZAFFER TIMUR
UNITED KINGDOM	MAJOR KENNETH SCRAGG

The list of 496 DMZ alleged violations passed by the KPA/CPV is retained in the files of the AAD, HQ. UNC, APO 301.

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