

Republic of China and to the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Korea and to report as appropriate.

*430th plenary meeting,
28 August 1953.*

712 (VII). Tribute to the armed forces who have fought in Korea to resist aggression and uphold the cause of freedom and peace

The General Assembly,

Recalling the resolutions³ of the Security Council of 25 June, 27 June and 7 July 1950 and the resolutions⁴ of the General Assembly of 7 October 1950, 1 December 1950, 1 February 1951, 18 May 1951 and 3 December 1952,

³ See *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifth Year*, Nos. 15, 16 and 18.

⁴ See resolutions 376 (V), 410 (V), 498 (V), 500 (V) and 610 (VII).

Having received the report⁵ of the Unified Command dated 7 August 1953,

Noting with profound satisfaction that fighting has now ceased in Korea on the basis of an honourable armistice,

1. *Salutes* the heroic soldiers of the Republic of Korea and of all those countries which sent armed forces to its assistance;

2. *Pays tribute* to all those who died in resisting aggression and thus in upholding the cause of freedom and peace;

3. *Expresses its satisfaction* that the first efforts pursuant to the call of the United Nations to repel armed aggression by collective military measures have been successful, and expresses its firm conviction that this proof of the effectiveness of collective security under the United Nations Charter will contribute to the maintenance of international peace and security.

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⁵ See document A/2431.