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COMMUNICATION DATED 5 JANUARY 1954 FROM THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS,
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, REGARDING CHINESE
PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA

New York, 5 January 1954

I have the honour to transmit herewith a message signed by 1,008,149 people of the Republic of China. The signatures have been bound into ten volumes. The message from my compatriots reads as follows:

"We people of the Republic of China sign our names with solemnness in the accompanied album as a token of our unanimous demand to the United Nations that, in full conformity with the Korean Armistice Agreement, the Communist explanation work to the Chinese prisoners of war in Korea should be ended by 23 December 1953, and all the prisoners of war refusing repatriation be released by 22 January 1954.

"We hope that the United Nations will uphold the above mentioned principles with continued determination to its own credit and prestige."
I request that this letter be circulated among Member delegations as a United Nations document and that the albums be made available to all who may wish to examine them.^{1/}

(Signed) Tingfu F. TSIANG
Permanent Representative of China
to the United Nations

1/ Available for consultation in the archives of the Secretariat.