

**September 8, 1970**

**Letter, DPRK Minister of Foreign Affairs Heo Dam,  
Concerning Transmission of DPRK Memorandum**

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**Summary:**

C.A. Stavropoulos considers the options available for transmitting the DPRK Ministry of Foreign Affairs' memorandum on "U.S. Imperialists' Aggressive Crimes in Korea."

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Letter from the F.m. of North  
Korea for circulation. (Sent  
to Secretariat on 4<sup>th</sup> Sept?)

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J. G. is having the 34-page memorandum translated so that it will be ready for circulation.

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  - (b) To begin immediately with the translation of the lengthy memorandum (thirty-four pages) and have the usual A/C.1/- document issued as soon as the item is allocated to the First Committee.
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Mr. C. A. Stavropoulos

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Communication from the Democratic  
People's Republic of Korea

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(Translation)

Pyongyang, August 22, 1970.

I have the honour to transmit to you and, through you, to the delegates of all United Nations member states the Memorandum of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made public on June 22, 1970 in connection with the 20th anniversary of the unleashing of the aggressive war by the U.S. imperialists in Korea.

I hope you to distribute this Memorandum without delay to the delegates of all the members states as an official document of the United Nations and inform me of the results.

Sincerely Yours,

Ho Dam  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Democratic People's Republic  
of Korea

His Excellency U Thant  
Secretary General  
United Nations  
New York



MEMORANDUM  
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

ON U.S. IMPERIALISTS' AGGRESSIVE CRIMES  
IN KOREA