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**Summary:**

The DPRK Ministry of Foreign Affairs released a statement arguing for the unconditional participation of a DPRK representative in United Nations discussions of the Korean question.

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SECRETARY GENERAL UNITED NATIONS

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU  
TO THE DELEGATES OF ALL THE UNITED NATIONS MEMBER STATES THE  
STATEMENT OF

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THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA ISSUED ON OCTOBER 25 1970 IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE FACT THAT THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED THE  
RESOLUTION ON INVITING UNCONDITIONALLY THE REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA THE PARTY CONCERNED  
TO THE DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION

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ON KOREA AT THE 25TH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSE-  
MBLY I HOPE YOU TO DISTRIBUTE THIS STATEMENT WITHOAT DELAY TO THE  
DELEGATES OF ALL THE UNITED NATIONS MEMBER STATES AS AN

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OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
PYONGYANG OCTOBER 25 1970  
STATEMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION ON KOREA AT  
THE 25TH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE  
DELEGATES OF THE

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SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND MANY ASIAN AND AFRICAN  
COUNTRIES TO THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE PUT FORWARD ON OCTOBER  
23 LAST A RESOLUTION TO INVITE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO PARTICIPATE IN IT UNCO-  
NDITIONALLY AS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS AGAIN MADE IT

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CLEAR IN ITS STATEMENT OF AUGUST 29 1970 IT HAS  
INVARIABLY MAINTAINED THAT SO LONG AS THE QUESTION ON  
KOREA IS DISCUSSED AT THE UNITED NATIONS THE REPRESENTATIVE  
OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA THE PARTY DIRECTLY  
CONCERNED MUST NATURALLY PARTICIPATE IN IT  
THE PROPOSAL MADE AGAIN RECENTLY BY

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THE DELEGATES OF THE  
SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND MANY ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO



INVITE UNCONDITIONALLY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION OF  
THE QUESTION ON KOREA AT THE UNITED NATIONS CONFORMS TO THE  
PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND IS ENTIRELY

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JUST THE PROPOSAL TO INVITE UNCONDITIONALLY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION ON KOREA AT THE  
UNITED NATIONS IS AROUSING SUPPORT AND SYMPETHY FROM MANY  
MORE COUNTRIES EVERY YEAR NEVERTHELESS THIS  
QUESTION HAS NOT YET BEEN SOLVED UPTO DATE

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WHEN MORE THAN 20 YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE QUESTION ON KOREA  
BEGAN TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE UNITED NATIONS OWING TO THE  
VILLAINOUS OBSTRUCTIONIST MANOEUVRES OF U.S. IMPERIALISM  
THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS DOGGEDLY HAMPER THE PARTICIPATION OF THE  
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
SPEAKING ABOUT THE

REBEADLED \*\*CONDITIONAL INVITATION \*\*

THIS COMES FROM THE EVIL SCHEME OF THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS TO  
PREVENT THE UNITED NATIONS FROM HEARING THE VOICE OF THE  
GENUINE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND TO CONTINUE  
TO DECEIVE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AND TO COVER UP THE PLYCY OF  
AGGRESSION AND WAR THEY

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ARE PURSUING IN SOUTH KOREA

THERE CAN NEVER BE FROM THE OUTSET SUCH A \*\*CONDITIONAL  
INVITATION \*\*MANUFACTURED BY THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND IT ENTIRELY

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
ALWAYS RESPECTS THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER

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AND ITS OBJECTIVES  
IF THE UNITED NATIONS REALLY WANTS TO ACT IN  
CONFORMITY TO THE PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES OF ITS CHARTER IT  
MUST INVITE UNCONDITIONALLY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION  
OF THE QUESTION ON KOREA AS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC

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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

HAS REPEATEDLY ELUCIDATED CLEARLY ITS POSITION IT WILL NEVER  
RECONGNIZE ANY " RESOLUTION " FABRICATED ARBITRARILY BY THE  
U.S. IMPERIALISTS AT THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST THE INTERESTS  
OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION AND CONSENT  
OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF  
KOREA AND WILL DECLARE IT NULL AND VOID  
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