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Letter, Daddy Sowe, President of the Gambia Motor Drivers, Mechanics & Allied Workers Union, to His Excellency Mr. Kurt Waldheim

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Summary:

Sowe Daddy, president of the Gambia Motor Drivers, Mechanics, and Allied Workers Union, denounces American troops stationed in South Korea and urges its removal.

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P.O.Box 907
Banjul, September 6, 1979.

Your Excellency,

P 240 KOREA

I am sending today this letter to you in connection with the question of the reunification of Korea.

Your Excellency, as you know, it is getting 4 years since the adoption of the Resolution on the Question of Korea entitled "Creation of favourable conditions for converting the armistice into a durable peace in Korea and accelerating the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea", RESOLUTION 3390 B (XXX), NOVEMBER 18, 1975 at the 30th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

When this just U.N. Resolution on the withdrawal of all the foreign troops stationed in south Korea under the flag of the United Nations and the replacement of the Korean Military Armistice Agreement with a durable peace agreement was adopted, the peace-loving peoples over the whole world did expect with their happy minds that the American troops and nuclear weapons would be withdrawn from south Korea according to this U.N. Resolution and Korea be soon reunified. But until today when it is getting the 4th year since the adoption of this U.N. Resolution, it still has remained not implemented. I regard it is very much regrettable.

Today, instead of the withdrawal of the American troops and nuclear weapons from south Korea, more American troops and up-to-date weapons are being carried into south Korea and large-scale military exercises for another war are frequently staged in south Korea. And recently the U.S. President Carter after his visit to south Korea announced that he would freeze the withdrawal of the American troops from south Korea until the year of 1981.

This is an outrageous behaviour of challenge to the above mentioned U.N. Resolution and a mockery upon the United Nations.

The United States of America must implement naturally this U.N. Resolution for it is a U.N. member state.

Korea must be reunified without fail.

The United States of America, the foreign force, must take its aggressive hands off the question of Korea.

I hereby formally request Your Excellency to take a strong step with the exercise of all your authority as the Secretary-General of the United Nations so that the United States of America implement this U.N. Resolution and withdraw its troops and nuclear weapons from south Korea without any condition and replace the Korean Military Armistice Agreement with a ever-lasting peace agreement.

To: His Excellency Mr. Kurt Waldheim

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This is the common desire of all the peace-loving and progressive peoples on the whole world.

I wish Your Excellency Mr. U.N. Secretary-General great success in your responsible and noble work.

Yours sincerely,

A blue circular stamp with the text "GAMBIA MOTOR DRIVERS, MECHANICS & ALLIED WORKERS UNION" around the perimeter. A handwritten signature in black ink is written over the stamp.

Daddy Sowe

President of the Gambia Motor Drivers,
Mechanics & Allied Workers Union.