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**Conversation between Indian Ambassador Kavalam
Madhava Panikkar and Deputy Foreign Minister
Zhang Hanfu**

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Summary:

Zhang Hanfu and K.M. Panikkar discuss the role of the United Nations in ending the conflict in Korea.

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[Handwritten] Of course China is willing to join the United Nations but [China] is unwilling to mix this with the issue of Korea. The Soviet side should be informed of this and their views should be consulted.

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[...]

Zhang [Hanfu]: Today afternoon I heard that the United States has already transported a large group of soldiers from Japan to the Southern part of Korea by air. This is a continuation and expansion of direct American military intervention in the Korean War.

Indian Ambassador: What you said is correct, if both China and the Soviet Union can attend the [UN] security council then the Korean issue can be localized and receive peaceful resolution.

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