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Chef de Cabinet Narasimhan, Concerning Armed  
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**Summary:**

Principal Secretary of the United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea Zouheir Kuzbari cables Chef de Cabinet of the United Nations C.V. Narasimhan about the UNCURK Committee's decision to review and visit the eastern coastal areas, which were infiltrated by armed North Koreans.

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English

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Mr. Kittani suggested that copies of incoming confidential cable UNKOR 134 be sent to Mr. Kutakov and Mr. Vellodi, since the item will come up in the First Cttee. If you agree, I shall do this. The S.G. sent the Action copy of the cable in to you this morning.

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*cc Mr. Kutakov  
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*cc Mr. Kestabov  
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