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**Letter, Madi A.E. Conteh, Secretary-General of the  
Gambian Committee for Solidarity with Korean  
People, to Mr. Kurt Waldheim**

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**Summary:**

The Gambian Committee for Solidarity with Korean People denounces US troops stationed in South Korea, asks for its removal, and supports peaceful reunification of two Koreas.

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The Gambian Committee for  
Solidarity with Korean People,  
Banjul, The Gambia (West Africa)

c/o Supreme Court in Banjul.

18th of November, 1977.

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Esteemed Mr. Kurt Waldheim, U.N. Secretary General,

Two years have passed since the adoption of the Resolution on the Korean Question (Resolution 3390 B (XXX), November 18, 1975) at the 30th session of the UN General Assembly.

The adoption of this resolution was a historic achievement in the history of the United Nations. And it was an occasion in which all peace-loving countries stressed that the Korea's reunification should be realized on the basis of the three principles of independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity.

The resolution passed two years ago is calling for disbanding the "UN Command" in south Korea, withdrawing the US troops, replacing the Korean Military Armistice Agreement with a peace agreement, eliminating the military confrontation between the north and the south and accelerating Korea's reunification in accordance with the three principles of independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity made public in the North-South Joint Statement. But two years passed since the adoption of this resolution, nothing has been done to implement them because of the "two Koreas" plot made by the US Government and the south Korean authorities.

In south Korea being occupied by the US troops, the people there who are struggling for the democratization of the south Korean society and for the rights of life-existence and peaceful reunification of their nation are being cruelly suppressed, arrested and punished with death and even the element rights of human-being are being trampled down.

The Gambian Committee for Solidarity with Korean People which supports the Korean people in their righteous struggle for the independent, peaceful reunification of their fatherland is forcefully demanding

- (1) the withdrawal of not only the US ground troops but also all the rest US troops and nuclear weapons from south Korea,
- (2) stop of the arms reinforcement into south Korea and of moves of provocations for a new war making by the US imperialists and
- (3) the United States Government's early acceptance of the proposal on concluding a peace agreement raised by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

TO: Mr. Kurt Waldheim,

U.N. Secretary General.

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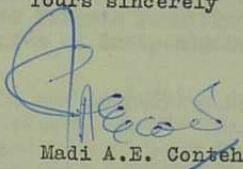
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NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017, USA.

Recalling that the United Nations assumes a heavy responsibility for the preservation of an eternal peace and security in the world today, The Gambian Committee for Solidarity with Korean People solemnly urges you to use all your powers and resources available as the U.N. Secretary General to bring about the immediate implementation of the Resolution (Resolution 3390 B (XXX), November 18, 1975) adopted at the 30th session of the U.N. General Assembly without any further delay.

With my highest regards,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Madi A.E. Conteh". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Madi A.E. Conteh

Secretary-General of the  
Gambian Committee for Solidarity  
with Korean People.