TELEGRAM DATED 9 FEBRUARY 1949 FROM THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Note by the Secretary-General

In view of the General Assembly Resolution of 12 December 1948, paragraph 2, the Secretary-General is circulating the following communication for the convenience of the members of the Security Council which may desire to be informed of it and not in the application of rule 6 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council.

Pyongyang, February 9, 1949

Sir,

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea representing the will of the Korean people is willing to co-operate with other peace loving states in the work of maintaining peace and international security. The Korean Republic fully upholds the principles and purposes of the United Nations organization and is ready to accept the obligation to co-operate with all the countries, members of the United Nations, in effecting these principles and purposes in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations. The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is hereby requesting to admit the Republic to membership in the United Nations.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Pak Heun Yung
Minister of Foreign Affairs
The Democratic People's Republic of Korea