

Wu [Xiuquan] [and] Qiao [Guanhua]:

Regarding negotiations, you should still take the approach of “he is in a hurry but I am not”; do not give them chances to reconnoiter. Do not lay our cards on the table for them too early. When representatives of India, UK, and Sweden and Lie come to urge the Chinese government to reply, you can tell them: (1) The PRC central People’s Government is just like you gentlemen from the UK, India and Sweden in that we welcome a prompt cessation of the Korean war. The Chinese government is willing to do its best so as to rapidly end the military action, into which it was forced, of the armies of the North Korea Democratic Republic and the Chinese People’s Volunteer Army.

(2) Therefore, we are eager to know the UN and USA’s positions on the conditions for an armistice.

(3) As for you, according to our understanding, [you] gentlemen are not accredited by either the UN or the USA to negotiate with anybody about the conditions of armistice. Furthermore, the UK representative together with representatives from America, France, Norway, Ecuador, Cuba, etc. have put forward a proposal to the UN General Assembly to condemn China, but this proposal is solely for the purpose of obstructing a solution to the North Korea issue.

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