

PRESENCE OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN CHINA

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY
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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to paragraph 7 of a resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 14, 1946 which reads in part as follows:

“It (General Assembly) recommends the members to undertake . . . the withdrawal without delay of armed forces stationed in the territories of members without their consent freely and publicly expressed in treaties or agreements consistent with the charter and not contradicting international agreements.”

My Government, desiring to fulfill the requirements of this resolution, would appreciate receiving from the Chinese Government a formal statement to the effect that all armed forces of the United States of America stationed on Chinese territory are so stationed with the consent of the Chinese Government.

It is contemplated that this note and Your Excellency's reply thereto will constitute an agreement within the meaning of the resolution quoted above and that this agreement will be registered in due course with the United Nations.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Ambassador:
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