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8. Peiping allegedly ties Korean truce to UN membership and Formosa settlement: [redacted]
[redacted] the Peiping regime has decided not to sign a "Korean truce" unless it is seated in the United Nations and the status of Formosa is settled satisfactorily. [redacted]
[redacted] 19 July 52)

Comment: It is not clear whether "truce" refers simply to a cease-fire or to an over-all peace settlement.

Peiping's stated terms for a settlement, prior to the cease-fire talks, included demands for admission to the UN and abandonment of American "neutralization" of Formosa.

Peiping has not introduced these demands during the talks as necessary conditions for a cease-fire. Its propaganda has suggested, however, that they will be brought forward in the political discussions which would follow a cease-fire.

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