

Chinese Government statement on U N General Assembly Resolution on the Question of Tibet, 23 October 1959 (Extracts)

Recently, the 14th session of the United Nations General Assembly unlawfully discussed the so-called "Tibet question" and adopted a resolution slandering the People's Republic of China. This is another criminal act of the U. S. Government of pressganging the majority of the members of the United Nations to interfere crudely in China's internal affairs and deliberately increasing international tension, in disregard of the opposition of the Soviet Union and many other states as well as world just public opinion. At this, the Government of the People's Republic of China and the entire Chinese people are greatly indignant and express their strong protest. Tibet is China's territory. The putting down of the rebellion -of the reactionaries in Tibet and the introduction of democratic reform in the Tibet region are entirely China's internal affairs, in which neither the United States and other countries nor any international organization have the right to meddle. The Charter .of the United Nations explicitly provides that the United Nations shall not intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any state. Thus the discussion -of the so-called "Tibet question" by the United Nations has 'been in complete violation of the United Nations Charter, and the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly on the so-called "Tibet question" is illegal and null and void. It is a great mockery to carry out this intervention in the name of respect for the fundamental human rights of the 'Tibetan people....

The fact that the United States coerced the United Nations into adopting the resolution on the so-called ""Tibetan question" is an indisputable proof before the world 'that it is precisely the United States and nobody else that is bent on creating tension and trying to obstruct the easing of the ,international situation...

Under the manipulation of the United States and its followers, the United Nations has now again served as a tool for interfering in China's internal affairs and creating international tension. This will only further lower the prestige of the United Nations in the eyes of the Chinese people and the people of the world. At the same time, it should be pointed out in particular that Pakistan, Norway, Denmark, Sweden as well as Britain and the Netherlands-countries which have established diplomatic or partial diplomatic relations with 'China-have acted most unfriendly towards the People's Republic of China in voting for the inclusion of the so-called "Tibet question" in the agenda or the adoption of the resolution. The Government of the People's Republic of China and the Chinese people cannot but express their deep regret at this.

The fact that the United States coerced the United Nations into adopting the illegal resolution on the so-called "Tibet question" is another proof that U. S. imperialism is the most vicious enemy of the Chinese people.